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FANATIC IS KILLED TRYING TO SHOOT UP HOTEL McAdoo In Texas Thanks Texas Democrats

Battles Police In Kansas City Hotel Lobby Thursday

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Peter Gaston, who walked in the lobby of the Federal hotel here today with a Bible in one hand and a revolver in the other, was shot and killed in a battle with police fifteen minutes later. Authorities believed he was a religious fanatic. When the police arrived to arrest Gaston after he had intimidated guests in the lobby, the fanatic opened fire. Guests on the stairway shot him in the back.

Man Arrested In Connection With Wilkins Murder

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Roy Hartman was arrested today in connection with the investigation of the murder of Zoe Wilkins, found slain in her home here six weeks ago. Hartman was a boarder at Mrs. Wilkins' home and it is believed that he is the "little Tommy" referred to in her diary. He admitted fleeing from Kansas City on hearing of the murder for fear that he would be arrested. He said he knew nothing of the slaying.

LIONS TO ENTERTAIN GUSHERS FRIDAY

The top notches of the T. A. baseball league in the persons of all members of the Mexia Gushers will be hosts of guests of the Mexia Lions club at the luncheon to be held Friday at 1:30 p. m.

The occasion has been designated as the day in honor of the team just returned from a successful tour trip and will be a most interesting and enjoyable affair.

Wallace Mason has charge of the program.

Joe Cannon, secretary, has returned from the annual meeting of this district at Paris and will tender his report.

The luncheon today is expected to be one of the best attended and most interesting in the history of Mexia Lions.

OIL

Many from here have been going to the Brownsville oil fields in the Texas Panhandle where the heavy pressure is said to be still showing, water and mud being the only by-products of which can be used in the oil field. It is believed that another test will be started in that vicinity within the next future.

Oil men here are predicting that a new test will be started soon in the South Wortham district where the Hackney test failed to produce.

The Bantz well of the Poval Oil company has drilled down to a depth of 310 feet and encountered a reservoir of oil. It is a real find and is believed to be the best of the east side of the Poval fault.

Melvin Felt's test on the Bantz tract last Sunday day, Tuesday night at a depth of 4016 feet. It is believed that the test will be successful.

Whitworth will start out coming through the Wagon test beginning this day. The well is due for completion by Saturday. The casing was set near the well.

Brother O. J. company and Showers and Perceps are today drilling out the cement plug in the Allen test south of Currie.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Below: GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS & MRS. HENRY FORD
Below: JACOB ADLER & SIR EDWARD ELGAR

Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the automobile manufacturer, is recovering from a serious major abdominal operation. Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the late Czar and commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the World War, now in exile near Paris, asserts that the Soviet regime is tottering and that the "red" army will cease to be "red" when the "hour strikes." Russian monarchists hope to place Nicholas on the throne. Sir Edward Elgar, noted British composer, has been appointed Master of King's Music by King George, succeeding the late Sir Walter Parratt. Jacob Adler, famous Jewish actor, who retired two years ago after 50 years on the stage, returned, at 69 years of age, for one performance of Jacob Gordon's "Stranger." Three of his daughters were in the cast, all the lines being spoken in Yiddish.

Noted Lecturer Delivers Address Today at College Which He Once Attended

Dr. John E. Aubrey, who is to deliver his lecture, "A One Mile Town," at the Friday evening session of the students of Westminster College Thursday morning at chapel exercises on the subject of "Getting Across." The lecture is one which Dr. Aubrey has often delivered to students and was acclaimed by those who heard it as one of the most wholesome and stirring lectures which has been delivered from the college platform in years. He earned his lecture in a discourse in psychology sugar coated. He spoke of education as a means of attaining ability to think for ones self and not as an end in itself and stressed concentration as essential to learning to think.

Dr. Aubrey was a student at old Trinity, where Westminster now stands, for five years. As he said he was married on the very spot from which he spoke. Mrs. Aubrey, Dr. Aubrey's son, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here, and Phil Karner, were present during the lecture.

NEW YORK—Sarazen, Mrs. V. K. Vanderbilt's three-year-old, will not start in the Kentucky Derby, Max Hirsch trainer of the stable announced. He said the gelding was not in condition to race.

EVERETT, Mass.—Danny McFadden, pitcher of the Somerville High School team fanned 32 batters in a 17 inning game but he lost to Everett High School 2 to 1, when the squeeze play scored the winning run.

Sam Hodges, formerly with Phillips Ice Company has accepted a position with the Guaranty Trust Company of Houston. His mother, Mrs. B. W. Hodges, will join him in a few days.

Janham Dodd, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stevens, is much improved.

P. J. Bounds is in Waco today attending to business as assigned to him by Karen Nobles.

Famous Bandit Escapes When Courtroom Jammed

CHICAGO, May 8.—"Handsome Jack" Barry, the man who directed the \$380,000 Dearborn station mail robbery in 1921 today quietly slipped from the courtroom of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals and made his "getaway."

The courtroom was jammed with Federal agents, police court bailiffs and spectators when the judge handed down his decision affirming his four year sentence to Leavenworth prison.

SHELL FRAMES DID IT STYLE WON THE WOMAN

Ten years ago nobody would wear glasses as long as the evil day could be put off. To wear glasses was to label one's self as old. Old-timers will tell you that the majority of the wearers were people over forty years of age. Women wore not very wear glasses however badly they needed them.

Then the war. And people who wore glasses were advised, yes, almost forced, to wear frames. And then, with the need of military frames almost over, came the need for dressier frames. The shell frame became popular. The wearers of eyeglasses were no longer ashamed of wearing glasses. A conspicuous frame was stylish. And then the "woman market" was opened for the first time to the optical business. And shell frames did it. Women wore them. Children insisted on them. The optical business suddenly assumed proportions undreamed of, for the stigma attached to wearing glasses had been taken away.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair; warmer tonight.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Noted British Artists Injured in Crash.



Below: SIR ASTON WEBB
Below: SIR LUKE FILDERS

Sir Aston Webb, president of the British Royal Academy, and Sir Luke Fildes, one of Great Britain's most famous artists, have been seriously injured in an automobile collision near London.

STRIKE- LOCKOUT IN RUHR BASIN NOW MENACES SETTLEMENT

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, May 8.—The strike and lockout in the Ruhr was effective practically throughout the entire industrial basin, according to reports here today and threatened to endanger prospects of a reparations settlement if it continued.

Practically all mines were idle today, dispatches said.

Although the initiative was taken by the operators, who locked out thousands of men who declined to accept an eight hour day for underground work, communist miners immediately countered by declaring a general strike in the Ruhr.

Then funds are short and their resistance to pressure by the industrialists weakened accordingly.

Some Germans profess to see Russian influence in the Communist strike harking back to the incident at the Trade Delegation headquarters in Berlin when a Russian prisoner was taken by police. There are also reports that many miners are becoming ugly.

Miners in Silesia and Saxony are reported considering sympathy strikes. Mining is tied up from Damm to Duesburg.

Deliveries under the "Micum" agreement between French and German industrialists are threatened. The former threaten to confiscate unless production is maintained.

If new confiscations are made, the reparations settlement manifestly will be badly influenced. The socialists warn that continuance might even endanger seriously the reparations conclusion.

Dan Hodges left today in his car for Houston where he will make his home.

En Route To Tennessee Pays High Tribute To State That Made Wilson

Beauty Parlors Judge Says Are Fountain of Youth

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—A beauty parlor isn't a barber shop—it's a woman's idea of the fountain of youth.

A woman can get her hair bobbed there, according to the law, but she can't get a shave.

This was the decision of Judge Hawkins in the case of the state of Oregon against Peacock Beauty Parlors.

Barbers were instrumental in bringing charges against Hilda for cutting hair without a barber's license.

Judge Hawkins' decision decreed:

"No patron may there obtain a shave or have a beard trimmed, but patrons and women only may there be shorn of their luxurious tresses and pay apparently find the fountain of youth."

EL PASO, May 8.—William Gibbs McAdoo returned to Texas today and paid a tribute again to the Democracy of Texas.

"I hope your forty delegates will be as strong for me as they were for Woodrow Wilson and I believe they will," he told a group of Texans who met him at the station as he passed through here.

He also said that "Texas did more to nominate Woodrow Wilson than any other State."

He was enroute to Tennessee. On his journey through Tennessee he will make further stops at San Antonio and at Austin.

NEW YORK.—French Olympic officials will question the legality of the jumping form of Harold Osborn, America's greatest high jumper, according to notice served on the American Olympic committee. The decision will rest with the five members of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archman of Port Arthur are here attending the bedside of their son Latham Dodd.

Mexia Black Cats Meet Tigers Of Corsicana at Municipal Park In That City Tomorrow Afternoon

The Mexia Black Cats will battle the Corsicana Tigers, representing the high schools of these places, at the Municipal park in Corsicana Friday afternoon of this week.

The Black Cats are expecting a real battle on the diamond, as the neighborhood lads are touted as a winning club, having won three out of four contests engaged in this season.

The teams defeated by the Tigers are the Ennis High School, the Kerens High School and the Hubbard High School.

Coach E. H. Poteet has developed a team, however, which Mexia is confident will bring home the victory.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

DALLAS.—William G. Gibbs McAdoo gained 86 votes in the national democratic convention at Tuesday's convention in Texas, Oklahoma, and California primaries, according to Thos. E. Love, Texas national committeeman. "The 40 votes of exas are assured for McAdoo," he said. "California has given its 226 votes to McAdoo, and the 20 Oklahoma votes, while uncommitted, are for McAdoo, the state convention having endorsed him."

HOUSTON.—Six workmen were injured when a section of a roller coaster being constructed at Luna Park here collapsed during a wind storm. A hundred other workmen who had taken refuge in a shed to escape the rain which accompanied the high winds, had narrow escapes from falling timbers.

WASHINGTON.—The House has voted to remit the remainder of China's boxer uprising indemnity. A resolution, termed an "act of friendship," cancelled \$6,135,552.90 still due the United States. Of this amount all but \$66,158 was interest on the original indebtedness.

AUSTIN.—Otto Nami, University of Texas student, convicted of murdering his landlord, John Ross, here in February, 1922, and sentenced to 18 years, will have a new trial. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the judgment of the Hayes county district court. The youth has been held in jail since his conviction nearly a year ago. Nami claims he shot Ross in self defense during a quarrel.

HOUSTON.—Ten vessels of the French line, two passenger liners and eight combination passenger and cargo ships, will start regular service from Port Houston to Le Havre, France, in August, it was announced here.

DALLAS.—Otto C. Omlong bought garage here recently, but today he advertised for sale. Among received a cable from South America to the effect that a rich uncle died and left him hundreds of thousands of acres of rich plantation lands and considerable cash. "I plan to go to South America to claim my estate," Among said. "I can't be bothered with this garage."

CHICAGO.—Tommy Gibbons is undergoing rigdi training here in preparation for his bout with Georges Carpentier at Michigan City, May 31. Gibbons came here from St. Paul, where he did preliminary training. He appears in excellent condition, and announced he would be in top form in two weeks. Carpentier left France Wednesday.

WASHINGTON.—A bill authorizing President Coolidge to appoint three commissioners to negotiate with Mexican authorities an equitable division of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, has been passed by the House. The bill has already passed the Senate and now goes to the president.

Officers of Freestone Investigate Tank And Find Body Reported to Be That of Man to Be Body of Dead Pig

According to word this morning from Lee Kirgan, editor of The Fairfield Recorder, peace officers of that county were surprised this morning when they received The Mexia Daily News of Wednesday and read the story regarding the alleged discovery of "the decomposed body of a man" in the 500 barrel tank on a wildcat lease near Young's Mill.

An automobile load of officers at once went to the scene, according to Mr. Kirgan, and after investigation found that the body which B. L. Walkup of this city took for a man to be that of a shoat. He said that it had a rope around its adn had been let down in the tank.

Since Freestone County received so much unfavorable publicity several years ago, the better element of the citizenship there regretted very much to see the mistake in print but are very much gratified that the clearing up of the matter leaves no blot on the new fair name of Freestone County. Mr. Walkup is attending the Kream Ceremonial at Waco today and could not be notified of the "mistake in identity." However, it is certain that he will be glad to hear that it was a mistake and regretful that the story reached the press.

The splendid citizenship of Freestone county may depend upon The Mexia Daily News always as being the friend of the people of that section and always anxious to defend its good name from abuse and misunderstanding, co-operating with them earnestly in their endeavor to develop the wonderful untouched resources of that county and tell about these possibilities to the world.

PHILADELPHIA.—Announcing he was paying his tuition at the University of Pennsylvania by writing Tennis articles for a newspaper, Carl Fisher, intercollegiate tennis champion said he was forced to resign from the Olympic and Davis cup squads by the "player-writer" rule of the Tennis association.

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Students of High School To Give Physical Education Program Friday Night In High School Auditorium

The students of the Physical Education department of the Mexia High School will demonstrate their work Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Every student taking the physical education course will take a part in the program.

Military tactics, apparatus and marching cannot be demonstrated on account of the exhibition being given in the auditorium. It was decided to have the affair in the auditorium rather than in the gymnasium in order to take care of the crowd expected to attend.

The work that will be shown is the regular class work in which any student is capable of demonstrating.

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CITY OFFICIALS STUDY CITY NEEDS.

The mayor, Ernest Watson, is attending the Municipalities meeting in Paris this week. R. D. Morgan, City Secretary, Engineer and Superintendent of the Water Works, is also with him. The fact that they are attending the important session is most gratifying. They are not there for pleasure, but for the purpose of studying municipal problems, with the brightest minds in Texas, and they no doubt will bring back information that will be helpful to the entire citizenship here when the matter of the Charter for Mexia is ready for the people of this municipality to vote upon. It is helpful to any professional or trades man to attend the conventions of men who follow like occupations or vocations. Conventions abet economy, progress and happiness. The reports of the mayor and Mr. Morgan will be watched for with interest.

PUBLIC BETTING A TYPE OF ANARCHY.

Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy stated at the outset of the baseball league season that he desired the co-operation of all orderly and law respecting citizens and baseball fans to see that the gambling laws of Texas are not violated in the grand stand or anywhere else at any of the games. He states that any so bold as to flagrantly disobey this law will be prosecuted accordingly. Justice Kennedy is certain to have the help of all thoughtful baseball fans in this respect. The future of the game depends upon its following. All gambling, in secret or in open, warrants condemnation, but especially is bold and flagrant violation of the Texas laws in a crowd of fans attending any worthy and legitimate sport to be frowned upon. Justice Kennedy is not only sure to have the support of the fans, but also of all of the officials of the club, managers of the Gushers and visiting clubs, and all others who realize the results that are certain to attend such open anarchy as is represented in public betting.

WAR DECLARED AGAINST GERM CARRYING PESTS

A determined war on flies and all other germ-carrying insects and bugs is being waged throughout the South-west. Startling disclosures of the grave menace to health of communities by practically every crawling, flying insect has finally aroused the people to the acute necessity of battling against these pests.

Of all the long list of disease-breeding insects, flies appear to top the list. It is estimated that the common housefly is responsible for more sickness and epidemics than all other causes combined. Mosquitoes with their poisonous sting are high in the percentage column of ravages wrought to health; while roaches, water bugs, fleas and ants present in lesser degrees as positive a danger.

This insect-destroying campaign, however, is vastly more far-reaching than only extermination of health-menacing species of pests. The bugs and vapors that injure and destroy vegetation, and much that wreck furs and woolen cloths are marked for elimination as well.

It has been proven that the pouring of oil on waters, covering of garbage cans and screening of windows and doors, while helpful in the fight

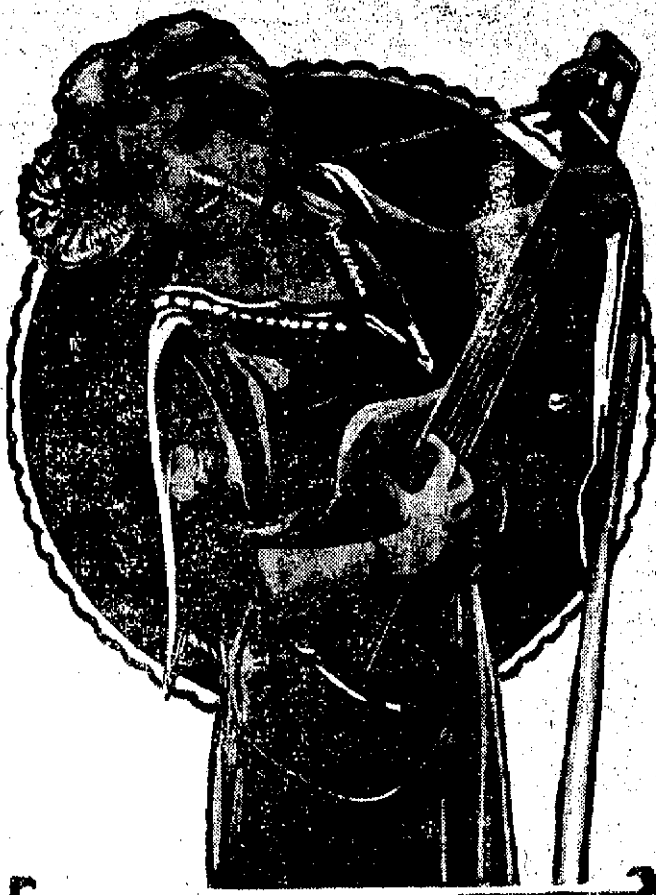
against insects, does not overcome the menace. They will still breed and swarm around humanity and vegetation and accomplish their destructive and dangerous work.

As a result, various preparations have been compounded and several are now on the market designed to kill the pests. Some of these are effective in varying degrees, some have been proven worthless, while a few are very efficient.

When it is realized that all flies, mosquitoes, roaches, water bugs, fleas, moths, bed-bugs, and lice breathe through their skin it can readily be seen that a preparation that would instantly kill the insect must have a smothering effect. In other words, it must possess ingredients which fill the insect's pores with poison that is absolutely harmless to humans and therefore safe to use.

Such an insect-smothering preparation has been compounded that has the added advantage of killing the eggs before they hatch, by the same process of smothering through the pores of the egg covering, the embryo insect. This product, known as Fly-Flu, is now rapidly being distributed throughout this section.

A universal use of such a preparation should most certainly reduce this insect menace to the minimum. (adv.)



MARY PICKFORD in "ROSITA"

At the National Theatre Tomorrow.

Mrs. Will Wright is a Corsicana visitor today, where she is attending the annual meeting of the district meeting of Baptist women.

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P. S. Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley, Home Office 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. —(Adv.)

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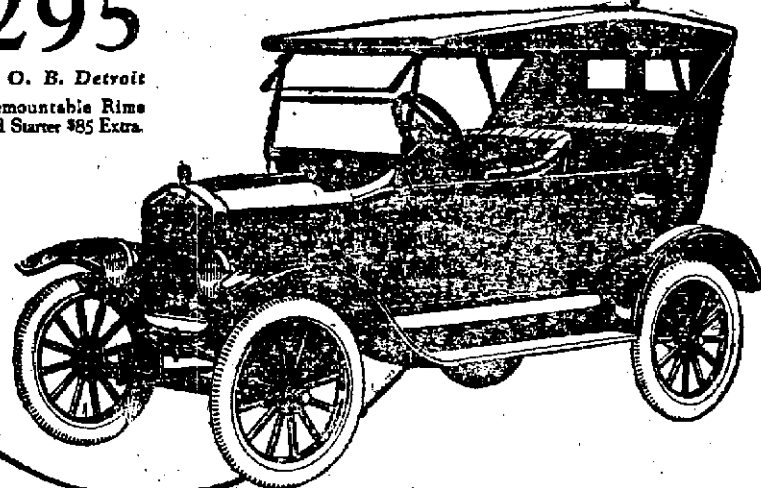
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Bryan's Homer Wins Game Against Waco Indians

GUSHERS RETAIN TOP POSITION IN PENNANT CONTEST

Bryan was the hero of Wednesday's game. With the score standing three to one in Waco's favor and two men on for Mexia in the eighth, the hard hitting outfielder pounded Hill's delivery for a beautiful homer which sailed over left field fence, starting a succession of runs which ended the score 6 to 3 in the Gushers' favor. Tiner occupied the box for the locals and in a well pitched game he allowed the visitors but four hits three of which resulted in runs. The Gushers took some time to get into their usual hitting stride but when they did they bunched their hits perfectly.

Hill pitched for the Indians and allowed twelve hits, the majority of them coming in the eighth when the locals pounded his offerings for five scores.

The Game by Innings

First inning. Waco. Kelly out, Tiner to Fowlkes. Lewis struck out. Strickland took first on infield hit. Province walked. Green flied to Bryan. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia. Geppert out, Lewis to Shires. Wren flied to Province. Butler out, fly to Province. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second inning. Waco. Shires out, Tiner to Fowlkes. McBride out, infield fly to Tiner. Humphreys out, Jones to Fowlkes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia. Bryan struck out McDowell singled to left. Jones struck out. Fowlkes took first on McBride's error. McDowell out in chase. No runs, one hit, one error.

Third inning. Waco. Hill out, fly to Butler. Kelly hit three bagger to right. Lewis took first on Geppert's error. Kelly scored. Lewis out, Tiner to Butler. Strickland went to f. c. Province out, Butler to Fowlkes. One run, one hit, one error.

Mexia. Scheffer out on drive to Lewis. Tiner hit freak three bagger. Geppert out, drive to Shires. Wren out grounder to Shires. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth inning. Waco. Green out, Butler to Fowlkes. Shires flied to Butler. McBride out fly to Butler. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia. Butler out grounder to Shires. Bryan doubled to center. McDowell out. McBride to Shires. Jones out. McBride to Shires. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth inning. Waco. Humphreys out, Geppert to Fowlkes. Hill out. Scheffer to Fowlkes. Kelly hit home over right field. Lewis walked. Strickland flied to Bryan. One run, one hit, no errors.

Mexia. Fowlkes out. Strickland to Shires. Scheffer out. Hills to Shires. Tiner singled to right. Geppert flied to Kelly. No runs, one hit no errors.

Sixth inning. Waco. Province out, first grounder to Fowlkes. Green took first on Jones error. Green out. Geppert to Butler. Shires took first. McBride flied to Wren. No runs, no hits, one error.

Mexia. Wren doubled to center. Butler out, infield fly to Shires. Bryan hit three bagger to left scoring Wren. McDowell flied to Province. Jones out. Lewis to Shires. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh inning. Waco. Humphreys took first on Geppert's error. Went to second. Humphreys took third on Hill's out. Kelly out, fly to McDowell while Humphreys scored. Lewis out. Geppert to Fowlkes. One run, no hits, one error.

Mexia. Fowlkes out. Lewis to Shires. Scheffer out infield fly to Lewis. Tiner out, Hill to Shires. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth inning. Waco. Strickland flied to Bryan. Province singled to right. Green struck out. Shires out. Geppert to Butler. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth. Waco. McBride out, fly to Bryan. Humphreys out infield fly to Geppert. Carson out, Tiner to Fowlkes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Waco..... ab r h po a e
Kelly 1 f..... 3 2 2 1 0 0
Lewis s..... 3 0 0 3 4 0
Strickland 2 b..... 4 0 1 0 2 0
Province c f..... 3 0 1 3 0 0
Green r f..... 4 0 0 1 0 0
Shires 1 b..... 4 0 0 12 0 0
McBride 3 b..... 4 0 0 1 2 1
Humphreys c..... 4 1 0 3 0 1
R. Hill p..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Carson..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Total..... 33 3 4 24 11 0

Mexia.....
Geppert s..... 5 1 1 1 4 2
Wren 1 f..... 4 2 2 0 0 0
Butler 2 b..... 4 0 0 8 3 0
Bryan c f..... 4 1 3 5 0 0
McDowell r f..... 4 1 2 1 0 0
Jones 3 b..... 4 1 1 0 1 0
Fowlkes 1 b..... 4 0 0 11 0 0
Scheffer c..... 3 0 0 2 1 0
Tiner p..... 4 0 3 1 4 0
Total..... 36 6 12 27 13 2

Carson hit for Hill in ninth.
Waco..... 001 010 100-3
Mexia..... 000 001 05*-6
Two-base hits—Wren, Bryan, McDowell, Tiner. Three-base hits—Kelly, Bryan, Tiner. Home runs—Kelly, Bryan. Struck out—By Hill 3, Siner 2. Base on balls—Off Tiner 2. Hit by pitcher—Hill 1. Stolen base—Jones. Time of Game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Price.

HOUSEKEEPERS
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BATHERS SHUT OUT SURGEONS.

TEMPLE, Texas, May 7.—White-worth was in form Wednesday and the Rangers defeated the Surgeons, 5 to 0, getting but three hits, while the visitors flocked the offerings of McCall at opportune times, including a home run by Bedford and Anheire and a double Grigg.

Temple..... ab r h po a e
Lance 3 b..... 4 0 1 1 2 2
Moore s..... 4 0 0 3 3 1
Brown c f..... 4 0 0 2 1 0
Lind r f..... 3 0 0 3 0 1
Royster 1 b..... 4 0 0 10 0 0
Webb 1 f..... 3 0 0 2 0 2
Nichols 2 b..... 3 0 1 0 2 0
Lacy c..... 3 0 1 6 2 0
Hudepeth c..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total..... 31 0 3 27 10 6

Austin.....
Pipkins 2 b..... 3 1 0 2 4 1
Matthews s..... 4 0 1 1 2 1
Grigg c f..... 4 2 3 1 0 0
Anheire 1 b..... 4 1 1 12 3 0
Clements 3 b..... 4 0 0 0 1 0
Bedford 1 f..... 1 - 2 0 0
Courtney r f..... 4 0 1 2 0 1
Henderson c..... 4 0 0 6 0 0
Whitworth p..... 4 0 0 1 3 0
Total..... 35 5 7 27 13 3

Home runs—Bedford, Anheire. Two-base hit—Grigg. Stolen bases—Matthews, Pipkins. Strike outs—McCall 6, Whitworth 6. Bases on balls—McCall 1, Whitworth 2.

CANTRELL BESTS GRESSETT.

MARLIN, Texas, May 7.—Corsicana made two runs in the ninth inning and won from Marlin, 5 to 4. Gressett, formerly with Dallas, and Cantrell both allowed seven hits.

Marlin..... ab r h po a e
Rapkins s..... 4 0 0 2 1 0
Craig c f..... 4 1 1 3 0 0
Greer r f..... 3 0 1 2 1 0
Pipkin 1 b..... 4 1 2 9 0 0
Alexander 2 b..... 4 0 1 3 2 0
Scroggins 1 f..... 4 1 1 3 0 0
White 3 b..... 4 1 1 1 3 0
Covington c..... 4 0 0 4 1 0
Gressett p..... 3 0 0 0 1 0
Total..... 35 4 7 27 9 0

Corsicana.....
Etheridge 1 f..... 4 1 1 2 0 0
Grubb 3 b..... 4 0 0 2 4 0
Thornton 1 b..... 4 2 2 14 1 0
Barrett c f..... 2 1 2 0 0 0
Malquist 2 b..... 2 0 0 2 1 0
Sain s..... 4 0 1 3 6 1
Courtney r f..... 4 0 0 3 0 0
Hoffman c..... 4 0 0 3 0 0
Cantrell p..... 3 1 1 0 3 0
Total..... 30 5 7 27 17 1

Home runs—Scroggins, Thornton. Three-base hit—White. Two-base hits—Pipkin, Alexander, Etheridge, Barrett 2.

Recently invented cella'old eye shields are small enough to be fastened to spectacles by clips.

The Cuban government has listed 366 different kinds of wood as products of its forests.

Former Mexia Lady Killed In Auto Accident

BUFFALO, Leon County, Texas, May 7.—Mrs. J. O. McLarty, wife of a Buffalo banker, and Mrs. Sallie McGill, also of Buffalo, were killed Wednesday morning near Keechi, Leon County, when an automobile in which they were riding plunged off a high bridge.

Mrs. Wiley Coleman, daughter of Mrs. McGill, was injured.

Mrs. McLarty will be buried at Henderson. Mrs. McGill will be buried at Liberty Thursday.—Press Dispatch.

Mrs. McLarty was well known in Mexia, having lived here for several years before the oil boom. Her husband was connected with the First National Bank of Mexia.

By a close vote, the Rabenold "clean books bill" has been defeated in the New York legislature. The strenuous and intelligent efforts of Justice Ford, of the New York State Supreme Court, in behalf of this measure have already centered attention upon the growth of vicious un-American tendencies in popular literature. There are evidences that improvement is imminent. The bill was represented as an effort to establish a censorship, although there was nothing about it of that character.

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DENISON LAWYER URGES MEXIA TO HEAR DR AUBREY

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Roy M. Finley, an attorney at Denison, and which is herewith copied as follows:

"May 6th, 1924.
To the Business and Professional Men
Mexia, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Dr John E. Aubrey is to lecture in your city at an early date. You don't know him, but we of his home town do. He has spoken on "Town Building" in more than two thousand places and has been called back as many as fourteen times. He will likely come your way only once.

He has a great message and a thorough understanding of the problems in towns like yours. He is closely allied with the movements of the day as evidenced by his election to a life membership in Rotary. His name will appear in "Who's Who in America," 1924 edition.

He has two school lectures that are really classics. He will speak more than once where routine permits, providing proper arrangements are made.

Don't fail to get your people out for his main address.

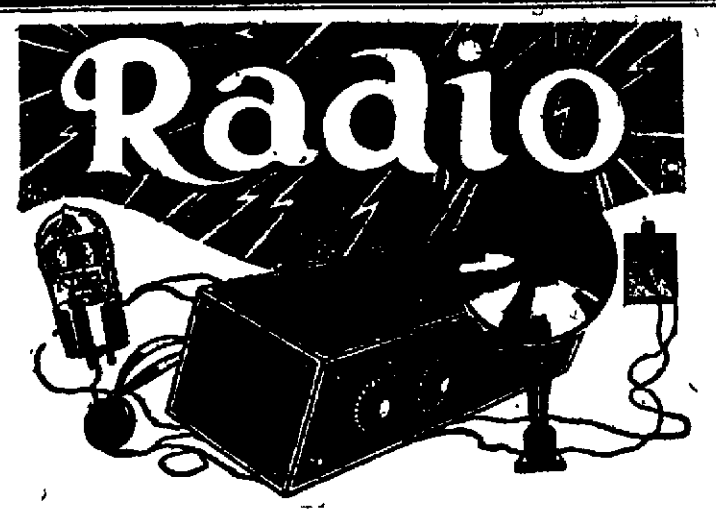
Yours very truly,
R. M. Finley."

The Chamber of Commerce hopes very much that all the people of Mexia who are interested in the "good old burg" will make their arrangements to be at the meeting on Friday Night, May 9th, at 8:15 at the Central Presbyterian church.

More than 300 saloons have been put out of business during the last nine months in Philadelphia. There have been 3,108 raids by federal and state agents, netting \$400,000 in contraband liquors.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
May 8, 1924
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WADF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Orchestra.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WCX, 6, Dixie Minstrels.
WBZ, 6, Lecture on Live Stock.
KDKA, 6:15, Farm program.
WDAF, 6:30, Dream Daddy's story.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story for the kiddies.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WGY, 6:45, Few Minutes with Good Books.
WCAE, 6:45, Feature.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
KYW, 7 to 7:20, Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
WIP, 7, Eastern Penitentiary Glee Club.
WBZ, 7, Spanish Folk Songs and

dance music.
KDKA, 7, Male Chorus.
WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
WMAQ, 7, Boy Scout's talk.
WOC, 7, What Training Camps Did for the Boys.
WJAX, 7, Concert.
KYW, 7:20 to 8:20, Program.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Glee Club.
WWJ, 7:30, News orchestra.
KDKA, 7:45, Concert.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KSD, 8, Chorus, Glee Club Quartet.
WMAQ, 8, The South Sea Islands.
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Barton organ.
WAAW, 8, Educational program.
WSB, 8 to 9, Classic concert.
WHB, 8 to 10, Program; orchestra.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Musical recital.
WMAQ, 8:40, Lecture.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Y. M. C. A. concert.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WWJ, 9, Goldkette's orchestra.
WOC, 9, Palmer school orchestra.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Children's period.
WFI, 9:03, Kerr's orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Choir.
KDKA, 9:30, Concert.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.
10:00 to 12:00 Midnight
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program, Barker Brothers.
WCAE, 10, Cameo Six orchestra.
WDAP, 10, Chapman's orchestra.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
WWJ, 10, News orchestra.
KGO, 10, Program of Classics.
WBZ, 10, Day's Events, General Conference of M. E. Church.
WLW, 10, Ensemble classes; dance program.
KGW, 10:15, Dance music.
WSB, 10:45, Organ recital.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Circle Theatre orchestra.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

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Yesterday's Results.

Austin 5, Temple 0.
Corsicana 5, Marlin 4.
Mexia 6, Waco 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Mexia	14	9	5	.643
Corsicana	13	8	5	.615
Waco	13	7	6	.538
Marlin	13	6	7	.462
Temple	13	5	8	.385
Austin	14	5	9	.375

Where They Play Today.

Waco at Mexia.
Corsicana at Marlin.
Austin at Temple.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 10, San Antonio 1.
Fort Worth 7, Houston 6.
Shreveport 8, Galveston 3.
Beaumont 6, Wichita Falls 3.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	20	15	5	.750
San Antonio	21	14	7	.667
Dallas	21	12	9	.571
Houston	21	11	10	.524
Wichita Falls	20	10	10	.500
Beaumont	21	9	12	.429
Galveston	21	7	14	.333
Shreveport	19	4	15	.211

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio at Dallas.				
Galveston at Shreveport.				
Houston at Fort Worth.				
Beaumont at Wichita Falls.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago-Detroit, rain.
Washington 5, Boston 4.
New York 7, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 10, Cleveland 8.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	13	6	.684
Detroit	19	11	8	.579
Boston	17	9	8	.529
Chicago	18	9	9	.500
Cleveland	17	8	9	.471
Washington	20	9	11	.450
St. Louis	20	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	18	6	12	.333

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 1.
New York 4, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 1.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	14	5	.737
Cincinnati	19	13	6	.681
Chicago	22	12	10	.545
Brooklyn	12	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	21	10	11	.476
Boston	16	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	16	5	11	.313
St. Louis	18	5	13	.278

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EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Longview 11, Sulphur Springs 0.
Tyler 6, Tearkana 3.
Marshall 7, Paris 4.
Greenville 6, Mount Pleasant 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct.
Mount Pleasant	15	10	5	.667
Greenville	15	10	5	.667
Paris	14	9	5	.643
Tyler	14	7	7	.500
Sulphur Springs	15	7	8	.467
Longview	14	6	8	.429
Marshall	14	6	8	.429
Tearkana	13	2	11	.154

Where They Play Today.

Sulphur Springs at Longview.
Mount Pleasant at Greenville.
Tearkana at Tyler.
Marshall at Paris.

Cow Eating Gar Caught Out Of Buffalo Bayou

HOUSTON, Texas, May 8.—The Buffalo bayou fishing fraternity has officially launched its activities for the season.

That much attested when "Trigger Leg" Daton caught his first alligator fish of the season in Graveyard Branch and was seen dragging his quarry at the end of a plow line thru the San Felipe section leaving behind him a strong suggestion of a merger between a fish market and a moon-shine still.

"Done hooked Ol' Granpa Gar," he told the envious colored populace. "Yas, sir; dis is de fish ben eatin' all dem cattle and pigs de farmer out yonder los." I bet I make 'im sorry 'bout all dat when I gets him in my chowder pot."

"Trigger Leg" at dusk had traded over 40 pounds of his 200 pound fish for various assortments of liquid refreshments. The last seen of him he was asleep in an alley with a committee of cats in the offing, pondering the problem of getting the remainder of the gar without waking its owner.

A water wheel invented in Norway has paddles that are carried down stream by the current, then lifted by a fly wheel and replaced in the water.

Success has attended experiments in England with omnibus wheels made of an aluminum alloy that weighs about half as much as standard steel wheels.

There are only two moving parts in a new electric motor for phonographs in which a large copper ring revolves through an electromagnetic field.

Senator Owen proposes Censorship Bill.



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A move toward censorship of newspapers was made in the United States Senate when Senator Robert L. Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, introduced a bill giving the postmaster general authority to bar newspapers from the mails, if they refused to publish, "in precisely the same page and position, a correction, explanation or denial" offered by any person previously named in an article published in the paper.

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Dallas Sheriff After Immoral Dancing Parties

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas county has declared war on indecent dancing and roadside petting parties.

He has organized a special raiding squad of deputies to invade dance halls on country roads and arrest indecent dancers. Likewise he has determined to brake up the "pet and parking" system which he claims accompanies the roadside dances.

"We are going to haul every intoxicated dancer off the floor and hold them until they reveal the source of their liquor supply," Sheriff Harston declared. "Likewise we are going to put a stop to immoral dancing and roadside petting parties."

One of several country dance pavilions under surveillance has already been closed by injunction evidence gathered by Sheriff Harston.

ROUGH DRY.

(1-30t)

Of English invention is a assor strap made of a band of flexible steel.

A can opener that can be folded flat and carried on a key ring is a novelty.

Tokyo has begun work on the first mile and a half of an extensive subway system.

An attachment quickly opens the bottom of a new laundry bag to empty its contents.

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (Adv.)

New Treatment For Varicose or Swol- len Veins

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Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed.

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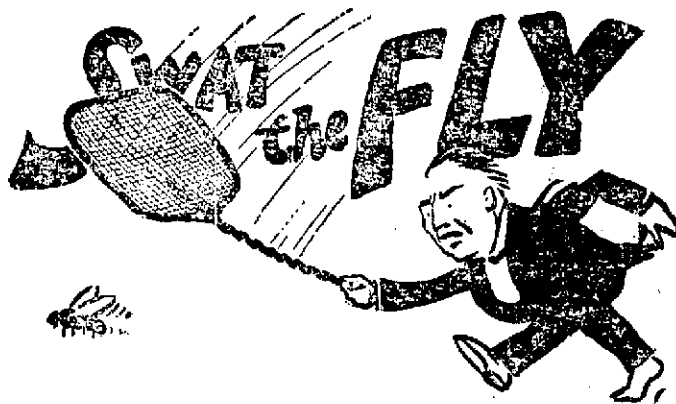
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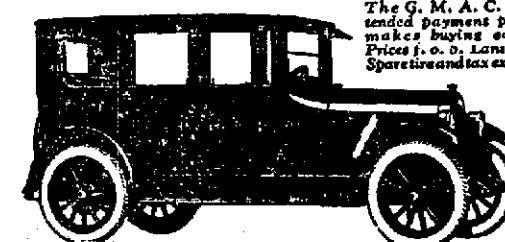
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An Appreciation of Ben Stollenwerk

Mexia, Texas, May 7, 1924.

Editor Mexia News:

From the day Ben Stollenwerk arrived in Mexia to make this place his home he has been heart and soul a citizen of this community with all the splendid qualities real citizenship implies.

His every thought and every aspiration has been for a bigger and better Mexia, from both a practical and an idealistic standpoint. No man has given more sincere service or done a more effective work for the community. With tireless energy he worked unceasingly for the material and moral growth and prosperity of Mexia. With his fertile brain and fine initiative ability he has planned and carried forward his splendid work in behalf of Mexia, secured the hearty co-operation of the other citizens of the community and attained splendid results.

Through all his work and inseparable from it we find his fine idealistic spirit—clean, honorable, high minded, friendly and sincere. The admirable position Mexia now occupies from both a commercial and a moral standpoint are attributable largely to his efforts. Without a single selfish thought or act he has given his head and heart to this community and thereby shown himself to be a citizen of the highest and noblest type.

I have just learned that he will soon leave here to make his home in another city. His removal will be a source of keen regret to every citizen of Mexia. When a man possesses the splendid combination of qualities of mind and heart possessed by him, he is an invaluable asset to the community in which he lives—and no community can afford to lose a man like that.

The people of Mexia will not forget him. To San Antonio or wherever else he may go he will carry with him the friendship of the people here, and they will always recall with pride and pleasure his sojourn in this community. Before he leaves Mexia I think every public spirited organization in the city should present to him, if they have not already done so, a resolution of appreciation of his work and regret that he has concluded to transfer his residence to another city. May success always be with him and may his high ambitious spur him on in the future as they have in the past! That is the sincere wish of a host of friends he leaves in this community.

Yours truly,
Ben B. Hunt.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Cause Is Approved!

To whom it may concern:

The bearer of this letter, Mrs. R. P. McDonald, is representing the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society.

Upon investigation I find that this institution is doing a worthy work in caring for homeless children and finding homes for them that merits the aid and encouragement of all thinking people. This institution is cheerfully commended to your favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,
E. Watson, Mayor.

To the members of the Chamber of Commerce and others whom it may concern:

The bearer of this letter, Mrs. R. P. McDonald, is representing the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, and has requested from the writer the endorsement of the Solicitation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Ernest Watson and Mrs. N. P. Houx, the other members of this committee, are not available at the present time and the writer has assumed the responsibility of giving this certificate of endorsement to the work of this institution in view of the absence of the other members of the committee.

I take pleasure in stating that I have been acquainted with the work of this organization for many years as carried out by Rev. L. Z. T. Morris and it is in every respect worthy of the support of all good citizens and Christian people.

Very respectfully,
Ben P. Stollenwerk,
Member Solicitation Committee.

Frank Bolton returned Thursday from Houston where he spent Tuesday and Wednesday.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them with Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the removal of freckles is so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.—(Adv.)

Fate Has Saddened Mabel Normand



MABEL NORMAND

"That last trouble did something to me. I used to love everyone and now I am hard and cold," said Mabel Normand, film actress, upon her return on a visit to her parents to New York. She was referring to the shooting of Courland S. Dines in his Los Angeles bungalow by Horace Greer, her chauffeur, during a party which she attended.

Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian Church, and family of this city are now in Fort Smith, Ark., where they are visiting relatives. According to church announcements sent in for Sunday, Rev. Reeves will be at home by then to occupy his pulpit at both morning and evening hours.

MOTHERS' DAY SUNDAY, MAY 11TH.

For this occasion, when universal homage is paid to motherhood, let your gift to your Mother convey that message of love and affection which flowers alone can tell.

It may be that some of our patrons do not know that flowers can be sent to their mothers in distant cities and towns on Mothers' Day. But since the advent of the Florists' Telegraphic Delivery Association this has been made possible and now distance is no barrier. We are members of this Association with branches in over three thousand towns and cities in the United States and foreign countries, and if you will give us your order for flowers to be sent to your Mother, we will telegraph the florist in her home town or the nearest florist to her, and flowers will be selected and delivered just as carefully as if you had bought them in our own store.

There are others, too, to whom the memory of Mother is just as dear, and who would like to have flowers placed on her grave, where she lies sleeping in some beautiful cemetery or some little churchyard in a remote village. They, too, can realize this desire. Orders for flowers for Mother's Day can be handled in the same way, by telegraph.

Honor Mother by wearing flowers on Mothers' Day—bright flowers for Mother living—white flowers for Mother's memory.

McSWANE FLOWER & GIFT SHOP Spreng Building, 407 E. Commerce St. 8-24

Ed Measles, Dr. Linnie Metcalf, Ben Smith and several others have been enjoying their annual hunt and fishing trip for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith and Blake Junior, are to spend the week end in Fort Worth.

The Lone Star Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist church will hold the annual picnic Friday afternoon. The outing will be held at the reunion grounds, the party leaving the first Methodist church at 3:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Horace Stevens is Chairman of the Transportation Committee. A delightful affair is certain.

"Mothers' Day" is to be observed more generally this year in Mexia it is believed than at any previous time. Much interest is being taken in it, many firms displaying gifts which have already been purchased to be sent to "Mother" on Sunday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Boyd and baby, Walter, Jr., returned Tuesday from Enterprise, Mississippi where they spent a couple of weeks on a visit with relatives of Mr. Boyd.

Ed Dresser of Corsicana left last night for Corsicana after attending to business here.

MOTHER'S DAY CANDIES

Put Up in Pretty Boxes

M.-B. Ice Cream for Parties

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Have Perfect Homes!

I am a contractor in Painting, Papering and Floor Work. Old Floors made new and new floors made perfect. Have lived in Mexia for nearly four years and can give plenty of references.

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"The Gift Shop"

You will now find on display at "The Gift Shop" many new distinctive novelties including Beaded Bags, Japanese Vases, Parasols, Luncheon Sets and many lovely Plaques in different sizes.

In addition to these, during Friday and Saturday you will find some very special prices on many of the choicest gifts.

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408 East Rusk Street

Announcement

We wish to announce that the service station formerly known as—

TIDWELL'S SERVICE STATION

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Drive in and trade with us. We shall greatly appreciate your business. We will carry a complete line of

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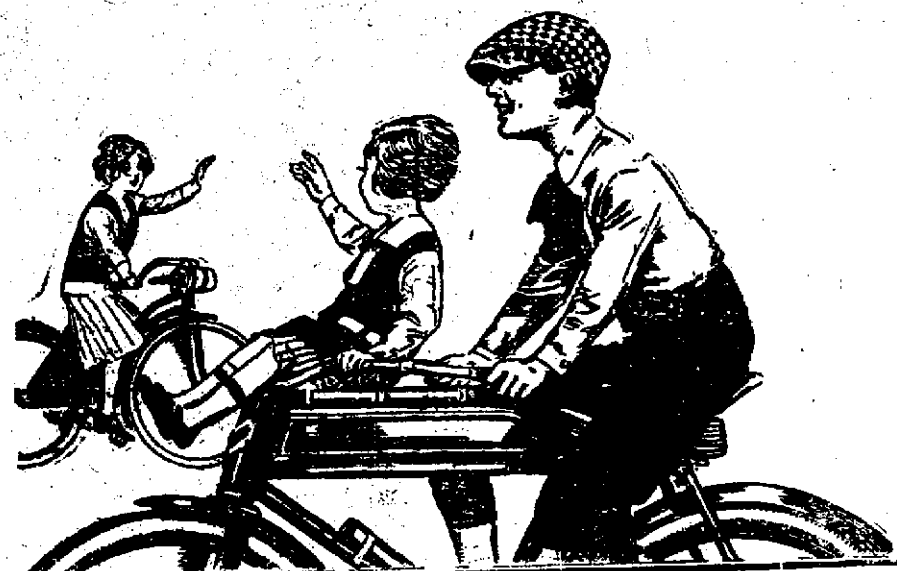
We will do Washing - Polishing - Greasing. Come by, let's talk it over.

TODD & EASTMAN

SERVICE STATION
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Boys and Girls \$55 Bicycles Free

Get 25 people to agree to take the Daily News for 12 months—must be people who are not now taking paper—you don't have to collect any money where paper is delivered by carrier. The people ordering paper do not have to pay a year at a time—just 75c each month in advance for 12 months.



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Mexia, Texas.

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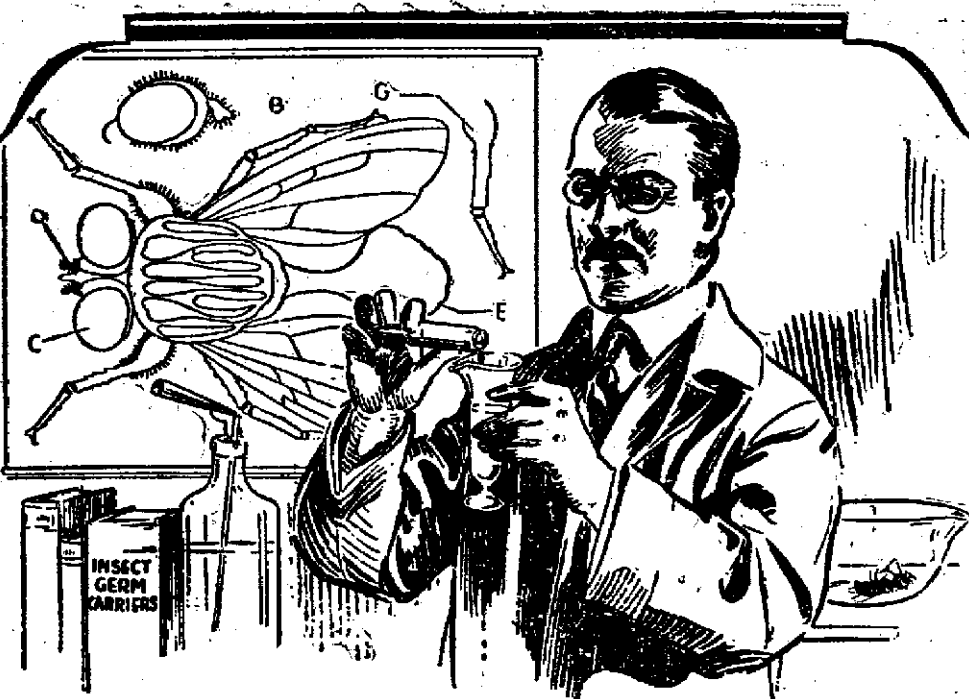
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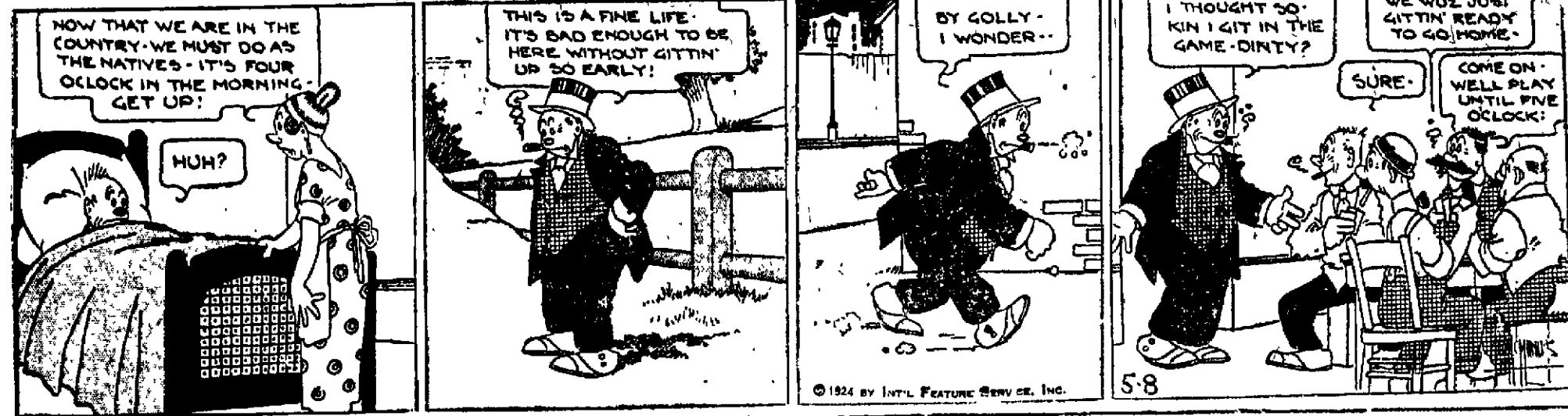
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 171A

North bound—

245 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

246 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

21 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 3—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Passengers on a train going 70 miles an hour recently "attended" church services 350 miles away by radio.

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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

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BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nilesart Company, 3698 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 1A8

WANTED—We want your entire family washing. Read our advertisement in this paper today. New Way Laundry. Phone 399. 2A10

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Bunch of keys between Belknap street and Reunion Grounds. Liberal reward for return to Box X. News. 2D4

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—Some second hand scrapers. See Joe Sherron. 5E3

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 1E30

PIPE, CASING AND MACHINERY

WANTED—We will pay cash for any quantity usable pipe or abandoned losses. Texas Supply Company, 2015 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 27E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. Two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

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FOR RENT—Modern three room apartment; close in and on pavement. Unless you want something good do not apply. Address Box 338 or Phone 336 or call 508 East Carthage. 6L4

MISCELLANEOUS—P

RED BALL HOUSE MOVING CO. 318 N. Sherman. Phone 108-J. 5P7

DRILLING RIGS, MACHINERY—T

FOR SALE—Complete drilling rig, consisting of Union Tool Rotary, National Draw Works Union Tool Twin Engine, Oil Well Pump, two 45 H. P. Boilers, 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem, 300 feet 3-inch drill stem. Cheap for cash. L. E. Haynie, Groesbeck, Texas. 2E77

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Statistics of the large libraries show conclusively how great is the public taste for fiction. Fiction in the ordinary conception is a type of story writing which carries with it tales of human interest such as tragedy, adventure and love.

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O. KENNEDY FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

In our regular announcement column will be found the name of O. Kennedy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of the Mexia precinct. Mr. Kennedy is now serving his first term in this office having been elected during the oil boom two years ago. He has made an efficient officer and asks the second term on his record as a fair minded competent official. Everybody knows Osborne Kennedy as he was reared in this county, and during his term as Justice of the Peace he comes in contact with many of the new comers. He will appreciate your vote.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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ROUGH DRY. (1-30t)

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FOR RENT—Two room cottage with dressing room and bath, garage in connection, partly furnished; close in; reasonable. Forrest Realty Co. Phone 413. 30K4

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30 to 32.9 gravity 1.45

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Mexia 2.00

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Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

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Gulf Coast.

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Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above \$1.70

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Below 32 gravity 1.35

East Texas.

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Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

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36 gravity and above \$1.70

33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60

31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50

Below 31 gravity 1.35

38 gravity and above 1.60

Below 33 gravity 1.50

Buff Dayon.

38 gravity and above \$1.65

36 to 37.9 gravity 1.50

32 to 31.9 gravity 1.35

De Solo crude 1.70

Crichton 1.50

Belleuve 1.55

Vonnings 1.55

Vinton 1.65

Edgerly crude 1.65

20 gravity and above 1.35

25 to 23.9 gravity 1.20

21 to 21.9 gravity 1.10

Smackover.

Below 21 gravity 1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above \$1.70

Below 33 gravity 1.60

El Dorado east field (Callon) 1.00

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40

28 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35

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Eastern States.

New York Transit \$4.50

Bradford, Pa. 4.50

Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00

Cable 2.05

Ragland 1.00

Coring 1.95

Somerset, heavy 2.15

Somerset, light 2.15

PRIM PREST (1-30t)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of \$44.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of \$44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of \$44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4 Limestone County, Texas. (May 1-8-15-22)

Lone Star Stage Line

Leaves Majestic Hotel at 9:20 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Phone 97-17

Tombstones cleaned at graves. Satisfactory work or no pay. See me at 103 Carthage street. G. W. Northcutt. 29-7

Ladies permanent hair waving \$15 per head. Will be in Mexia for only a few days. Call Mrs. Logan, 501-J. 29-4

Local News

Mrs. W. L. Doyey of St. Mary's College at Dallas was in the city Tuesday.

F. E. Larison was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

N. F. Mullins of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

A. E. Payne of Corsicana was among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

A. P. Brosier of Temple was in the city Tuesday.

Clark Killough was here, Tuesday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson of Fort Worth were visitors to Mexia last Tuesday.

J. H. Miller was here Tuesday from Greenville.

AGED MOTHER DIES

EMPORIA, KANS., May 7.—Mrs. Mary A. White, mother of William Allen White, died here yesterday at the age of 94. White is editor of the Emporia Gazette. While in Trenton, N. J., was notified of his mother's serious illness and hurried home, arriving half an hour before she passed away.

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (326M) 8 p. m. EST—The Apollo Male Chorus, Harvey Gaul, conducting.

WEAF, New York, (492M) 10 p. m. EST—Vincent Lopez and his Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, (509M) 7:15 p. m. EST—Program broadcast direct from Eastern Penitentiary.

KSD, St. Louis, (546M) 6 p. m. EST—Concert by chorus, glee club, and quartet of Eden Evangelical Seminary from Oden Theatre.

WJAX, Cleveland, (390M) 8 p. m. EST—Evening program including the Singers Club, Liddlecoats' Banjo Club, and Red Apple Club of Detroit.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Friday.

Lions Club luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Friday Club meets.

All Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebecca meet at K. P. Hall.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library.

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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone County on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

or Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KEN-EDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

For Public Weigher—

ROY H. STOKES, Re-election (Second term.)

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TEXAS TO SEND BIG MAJORITY FOR MC ADOO TO WACO

DALLAS, May 8.—Control of Texas' Democratic convention at Waco May 27 will be in the hands of the forces of William G. McAdoo, it was definitely determined today on the strength of results from Tuesday's county conventions.

Two-thirds of the delegates to the state convention will be instructed for McAdoo, almost complete returns from the county meets showed.

Unpledged delegates, controlled by Gov. Pat Neff, and delegates instructed for Senator Oscar Underwood, will represent the other one-third of the state convention strength. Underwood ran second in the county conventions, although he trailed a poor third in Saturday's precinct primaries.

Alvin Ousley, past commander of the American Legion, was endorsed by many of the Texas counties as a running mate for McAdoo.

President Coolidge was unopposed in the republican county conventions. R. B. Creager, central figure in the federal investigation of alleged land frauds, was endorsed by the county conventions for national committee-man.

Gov. Pat Neff will head the delegation from McLennan county, his home, but the delegation will be instructed for McAdoo. Neff supporters charged the convention "betrayed the instructions given them by the people in the precinct conventions."

Joe W. Hale, Waco, secretary of the state democratic executive committee and former law partner of Neff's said:

"If the action of the McLennan county democratic convention is any criterion by which we may judge the action of the state convention, to

WOMAN IS NAMED IN BARING POISON CASE.



MISS MILDRED E. BEAM

Miss Mildred E. Beam, graduate of Columbia University and pretty physical culture teacher in Elizabeth, N. J., schools, is mentioned as the "woman in the case" in the effort of Clarence O. Baring, New York representative of a Minneapolis heating firm, to poison his wealthy wife in their home at White Plains, N. Y.

meet in Waco, May 27, then no one can tell what the state convention will do, because a considerable number of the delegates in the county convention betrayed a sacred trust and repudiated the solemn instructions given them by the people in the precinct convention.

"I hope, however, that the action of McLennan county in this respect, is not a fair example of the Democracy of Texas."

Knights of Pythias Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the First and Third Ranks. Members and candidates are urged to be on hand promptly. Visitors are always welcome.
H. C. FELZ, C. C.

WHAT IS THE WORK OF THE OPTOMETRIST?

By Mrs. M. E. Shay
No one knows better than the man or woman past middle age how very valuable is the work of the optometrist for, as the once perfect flower is destined to fade, wither and fall, so is man. He is warned of this by the failure of his organs to operate as perfectly as they did in youth. It is as natural for the eyes to grow dim with the weakness of the body, as it is for them to be strong in earlier life. Life, with imperfect vision, would be a very unhappy one if there were no relief. Here the work of the optometrist makes it possible for the old to enjoy many pleasures which would otherwise be denied them—those of reading, sewing and performing the various tasks of every-day life that require correct vision.

The work of the optometrist is of infinite value to the child who has some form of eye defect, whether it came at birth or since.

The optometrist measures the visual powers, including the acuteness of perception of form, of light and of colors. He measures the extent of the visual field, also of the accommodation and refractive states of the eye, and has control of the position and movements of the eyeball by means of his knowledge of optometry.

This particular science has been so perfected that even the most obstinate cases of defective visions respond to treatment.

So the work of the optometrist is the greatest boon to modern times and enables young and old to enjoy life to the end, as God intended they should.

With government aid renewed efforts are being made to stimulate silk worm culture in Algeria.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen of Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenru, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allenru with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. Anderson & Horn can supply you.—(Adv.)

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In the end of a new collapsible pencil an inventor has inserted tiny powder and rouge puffs.

A time saving method for tempering saw teeth with electricity has been developed in Europe.

NATIONAL TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



MARY PICKFORD as the street singer in "ROSITA"

MARY PICKFORD

As the Street Singer in
"ROSITA"

WANTED: 20 NEW PUPILS!

To take music through the summer in order to give ground work for school bands this fall. All instruments taught except piano. If interested in having your children obtain a musical education, enroll them for the summer term.

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Higdon-McElroy Company's Bargain List For May

Men's Clothing

NOTE THE PRICES WE QUOTE YOU ON MEN'S
SPRING 3-PIECE SUITS.

\$20.00 Spring Suits,	\$15.85
\$22.50 Spring Suits,	\$17.85
\$25.00 Spring Suits,	\$19.85
\$27.50 Spring Suits,	\$21.85
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\$32.50 Spring Suits,	\$25.85
\$35.00 Spring Suits,	\$27.85

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Men's All Wool Tropical Worsted Suits, priced \$25.00,
\$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00.

Genuine Loraine Seersuckers \$10.00



Men's Straw Hats

The most complete line of Straw Hats carried in Mexia. Our collection of Straws makes it easy for you to find just the Hat and the Price you are looking for. Priced.....\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up. Panama Hats, priced.....\$1.98 to \$7.50 Bangkok Hats, priced.....\$7.50 to \$12.50

Campus Caps, leather visors, adjustable to fit any head
—\$2.95 to \$3.50

Gray and Tan Felt Auto Hats, special.....\$1.98



Sale of Dresses

We Place on Sale All Spring Silk Dresses at
HALF PRICE.

\$16.75 Silk Dresses...\$8.40	\$29.75 Silk Dresses \$14.90
\$18.75 Silk Dresses...\$9.40	\$32.75 Silk Dresses \$16.40
\$19.75 Silk Dresses...\$9.90	\$34.75 Silk Dresses \$17.40
\$21.75 Silk Dresses...\$10.90	\$36.75 Silk Dresses \$18.40
\$22.75 Silk Dresses...\$11.40	\$39.75 Silk Dresses \$19.90
\$24.75 Silk Dresses...\$12.40	\$42.75 Silk Dresses \$21.40
\$26.75 Silk Dresses...\$13.40	\$44.75 Silk Dresses \$22.40
	\$49.75 Silk Dresses \$24.90

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\$2.95 Each

FOR \$4.95 you may pick one lot of about 50 hats, that sold originally up to \$12.50. In this lot are some real pattern hats, and this is an opportunity you seldom have to buy these hats at such tremendously low prices.

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FANATIC IS KILLED TRYING TO SHOOT UP HOTEL

McAdoo In Texas Thanks Texas Democrats

Battles Police In Kansas City Hotel Lobby Thursday

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Peter Gaston, who walked in the lobby of the Federal hotel here today with a Bible in one hand and a revolver in the other, was shot and killed in a battle with police fifteen minutes later. Authorities believed he was a religious fanatic. When the police arrived to arrest Gaston after he had intimidated guests in the lobby, the fanatic opened fire. Guests on the stairway shot him in the back.

Man Arrested In Connection With Wilkins Murder

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Roy Hartman was arrested today in connection with the investigation of the murder of Zoe Wilkins, found slain in her home here six weeks ago. Hartman was a boarder at Miss Wilkins' home and it is believed that he is the "Little Tommy" referred to in her diary. He admitted fleeing from Kansas City on hearing of the murder for fear that he would be arrested. He said he knew nothing of the slaying.

LIONS TO ENTERTAIN GUSHERS FRIDAY

The top notches of the T. A. baseball league in the persons of all members of the Mexia Gushers will be honor guests of the Mexia Lions club at the luncheon to be held Friday at noon.

The occasion has been designated as Gusher day in honor of the team just returned from a successful road trip and still maintaining its stride as League leaders.

Wallace Mason has charge of the program. Jere Cason, secretary, has returned from the annual meeting of this district at Paris and will tender his interesting report.

The luncheon Friday is expected to be one of the best attended and most interesting in the history of Mexia Lions.

OIL

Many from here have been going to the Browder lease of the T. P. Company, where the heavy gas pressure is said to be still shooting water and mud high in the air, the noise of which can be heard in Groesbeck at night. It is believed that another test will be started in that vicinity within the near future.

Oil men here are predicting that a new test will be started soon in the South Wortham district where the Hackney test failed to produce.

The Bazette well of the Boyd Oil company has drilled down to a depth of 3,150 feet and encountered a new sand at that level. This sand is what is believed by operators to be the deeper pay lying along the east side of the Balcones fault.

McIntyre bailed his test on the Boyd tract near Navarro dry Tuesday night at a depth of 3,016 feet. It is to be drilled deeper, McIntyre stated today.

Whitworth will drill out cement plug in the Wolens test beginning Thursday. This well is due for completion by Saturday. The casing was set near the sand.

Brothers Oil company and Showers and Peacock are today drilling out the cement plug in the Allen test south of Currie.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Above: GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS & MRS. HENRY FORD
Below: JACOB ADLER & SIR EDWARD ELGAR

Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the automobile manufacturer, is recovering in the Ford Hospital, Detroit, from a serious major abdominal operation. Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the late Czar and commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the World War, now in exile near Paris, asserts that the Soviet regime is tottering and that the "red" army will cease to be "red" when the "hour strikes." Russian monarchists hope to place Nicholas on the throne. Sir Edward Elgar, noted British composer, has been appointed Master of King's Music by King George, succeeding the late Sir Walter Parratt. Jacob Adler, famous Jewish actor, who retired two years ago after 50 years on the stage, returned, at 69 years of age, for one performance of Jacob Gordon's "Stranger." Three of his daughters were in the cast, all the lines being spoken in Yiddish.

Noted Lecturer Delivers Address Today at College Which He Once Attended

Dr. John E. Aubrey, who is to deliver his lecture, "A One Mile Town" here Friday evening spoke to the students of Westminster College Thursday morning at chapel exercises on the subject of "Getting Across." The lecture is one which Dr. Aubrey has often delivered to students and was acclaimed by those who heard it as one of the most wholesome and stirring lectures which has been delivered from the college platform in years. He termed his lecture a discourse in psychology sugar coated. He spoke of education as a means of attaining ability to think for ones self and not as an end in itself and stressed concentration as essential to learning to think.

Dr. Aubrey was a student at old Trinity, where Westminster now stands, for five years. As he said he was married on the very spot from which he spoke. Mrs. Aubrey, Dr. Aubrey's son, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here, and Phil Karner, were present during the lecture.

NEW YORK.—Sarazen, Mrs. V. K. Vanderbilt's three-year-old, will not start in the Kentucky Derby, Max Hirsch, trainer of the stable announced. He said the gelding was not in condition to race.

EVERETT, Mass.—Danny McFadden, pitcher of the Somerville High School team, fanned 32 batters in a 17 inning game but he lost to Everett High School, 2 to 1, when the squeeze play scored the winning run.

Sam Hodges, formerly with Phillips Ice Company has accepted a position with the Guaranty Trust Company of Houston. His mother, Mrs. B. W. Hodges, will join him in a few days.

Lanham Dodd, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevens, is much improved.

P. J. Bounds is in Waco today attending to business as assigned to him by Karen Nobles.

Famous Bandit Escapes When Courtroom Jammed

CHICAGO, May 8.—"Handsome Jack" Barry, the man who directed the \$380,000 Dearborn station mail robbery in 1921 today quietly slipped from the courtroom of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals and made his "getaway."

The courtroom was jammed with Federal agents, police court bailiffs and spectators when the judge handed down his decision affirming his four year sentence to Leavenworth prison.

SHELL FRAMES DID IT

STYLE WON THE WOMAN Ten years ago nobody would wear glasses as long as the evil day could be put off. To wear glasses was to label one's self as old. Old-timers will tell you that the majority of the wearers were people over forty years of age. Women would not wear glasses however badly they needed them.

Then the war. And people who wore glasses were advised, yes, almost forced, to wear frames. And then, with the need of military frames almost over, came the need for dressier frames. The shell frame became popular. The wearers of eyeglasses were no longer ashamed of wearing glasses.

A conspicuous frame was stylish. And then the "woman market" was opened for the first time to the optical business. And shell frames did it. Women wore them. Children insisted on them. The optical business suddenly assumed proportions undreamed of, for the stigma attached to wearing glasses had been taken away.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair; warmer tonight.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Noted British Artists Injured in Crash.



SIR ASTON WEBB
Below: SIR LUKE FILDERS

Sir Aston Webb, president of the British Royal Academy, and Sir Luke Fildes, one of Great Britain's most famous artists, have been seriously injured in an automobile collision near London.

STRIKE- LOCKOUT IN RUHR BASIN NOW MENACES SETTLEMENT

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, May 8.—The strike and lockout in the Ruhr was effective practically throughout the entire industrial basin, according to reports here today and threatened to endanger prospects of a reparations settlement if it continued.

Practically all mines were idle today, dispatches said. Although the initiative was taken by the operators, who locked out thousands of men who declined to accept an eight hour day for underground work, communist miners immediately countered by declaring a general strike in the Ruhr.

Their funds are short and their resistance to pressure by the industrialists weakened accordingly.

Some Germans profess to see Russian influence in the Communist strike harking back to the incident at the Trade Delegation headquarters in Berlin when a Russian prisoner was taken by police. There are also reports that many miners are becoming ugly.

Miners in Silesia and Saxony are reported considering sympathy strikes.

Mining is tied up from Damm to Duesburg. Deliveries under the "Münster" agreement between French and German industrialists are threatened. The former threaten to confiscate unless production is maintained.

If new confiscations are made, the reparations settlement manifestly will be badly influenced. The socialists warn that continuance might even endanger seriously the reparations conclusion.

En Route To Tennessee Pays High Tribute To State That Made Wilson

Beauty Parlors Judge Says Are Fountain of Youth

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—A beauty parlor isn't a barber shop—it's a woman's idea of the fountain of youth.

A woman can get her hair bobbed there, according to the law, but she can't get a shave.

This was the decision of Judge Hawkins in the case of the state of Oregon against Hilda Jensen, proprietress of Peacock Beauty Parlors.

Barbers were instrumental in bringing charges against Hilda for cutting hair without a barber's license.

Judge Hawkins' decision decreed:

"No patron may there obtain a shave or have a beard trimmed, but patrons and women only may there be shorn of their luxurious tresses and may apparently find the fountain of youth."

EL PASO, May 8.—William Gibbs McAdoo returned to Texas today and paid a tribute again to the Democracy of Texas.

"I hope your forty delegates will be as strong for me as they were for Woodrow Wilson and I believe they will," he told a group of Texans who met him at the station as he passed through here.

He also said that "Texas did more to nominate Woodrow Wilson than any other State."

He was enroute to Tennessee. On his journey through Texas he will make further stops at San Antonio and at Austin.

NEW YORK.—French Olympic officials will question the legality of the jumping form of Harold Osborne, America's greatest high jumper, according to notice served on the American Olympic committee. The decision will rest with the five members of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. Parchman of Port Arthur are here attending the bedside of their son Leland Dodd.

Mexia Black Cats Meet Tigers Of Corsicana at Municipal Park In That City Tomorrow Afternoon

The Mexia Black Cats will battle the Corsicana Tigers, representing the high schools of these places, at the Municipal park in Corsicana Friday afternoon of this week.

The Black Cats are expecting a real battle on the diamond, as the neighborhood lads are touted as a winning club, having won three out of four

contests engaged in this season. The teams defeated by the Tigers are the Ennis High School, the Kerens High School and the Hubbard High School.

Coach E. H. Poteet has developed a team, however, which Mexia is confident will bring home the victory.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

DALLAS.—William Gibbs McAdoo gained 86 votes in the national democratic convention at Tuesday's convention in Texas, Oklahoma, and California primaries, according to Thos. E. Love, Texas national committeeman. "The 40 votes of exas are assured for McAdoo," he said. "California has given its 226 votes to McAdoo and the 20 Oklahoma votes, while un-instructed, are for McAdoo, the state convention having endorsed him."

HOUSTON.—Six workmen were injured when a section of a roller coaster being constructed at Luna Park here collapsed during a wind storm. A hundred other workmen who had taken refuge in a shed to escape the rain which accompanied the high winds, had narrow escapes from falling timbers.

WASHINGTON.—The House has voted to remit the remainder of China's boxer uprising indemnity. A resolution, termed an "act of friendship," cancelled \$6,135,552.90 still due the United States. Of this amount all but \$66,158 was interest on the original indebtedness.

AUSTIN.—Otto Nami, University of Texas student, convicted of murdering his landlord, John Ross, here in February, 1922, and sentenced to 18 years, will have a new trial. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the judgement of the Hayes county district court. The youth has been held in jail since his conviction nearly a year ago. Nami claims he shot Ross in self defense during a quarrel.

HOUSTON.—Ten vessels of the French line, two passenger liners and eight combination passenger and cargo ships, will start regular service from Port Houston to Le Havre, France, in August, it was announced here.

DALLAS.—Otto C. Omlong bought garage here recently, but today he advertised it for sale. Among received a cable from South America to the effect that a rich uncle died and left him hundreds of thousands of acres of rich plantation lands and considerable cash. "I plan to go to South America to claim my estate," Omlong said. "I can't be bothered with this garage."

CHICAGO.—Tommy Gibbons is undergoing rigid training here in preparation for his bout with Georges Carpentier at Michigan City, May 31. Gibbons came here from St. Paul, where he did preliminary training. He appears in excellent condition, and announced he would be in top form in two weeks. Carpentier left France Wednesday.

WASHINGTON.—A bill authorizing President Coolidge to appoint three commissioners to negotiate with Mexican authorities an equitable division of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, has been passed by the House. The bill has already passed the Senate and now goes to the president.

Officers of Freestone Investigate Tank And Find Body Reported to Be That of Man to Be Body of Dead Pig

According to word this morning not notified of the "mistake in identity." However, it is certain that he will be glad to hear that it was a mistake and regretful that the story reached the press.

The splendid citizenship of Freestone county may depend upon The Mexia Daily News always as being the friend of the people of that section and always anxious to defend its good name from abuse and misunderstanding, co-operating with them earnestly in their endeavor to develop the wonderful untouched resources of that county and tell about these possibilities to the world.

PHILADELPHIA.—Announcing he was paying his tuition at the University of Pennsylvania by writing Tennis articles for a newspaper, Carl Fisher, intercollegiate tennis champion said he was forced to resign from the Olympic and Davis cup squads by the "player-writer" rule of the Tennis association.

Dan Hodges left today in his car for Houston where he will make his home.

Students of High School To Give Physical Education Program Friday Night In High School Auditorium

The students of the Physical Education department of the Mexia High School will demonstrate their work Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Every student taking the physical education course will take a part in the program.

Military tactics, apparatus and marching cannot be demonstrated on account of the exhibition being given in the auditorium. It was decided to have the affair in the auditorium rather than in the gymnasium in order to take care of the crowd expected to attend.

The work that will be shown is the regular class work in which any student is capable of demonstrating.

The public is urged to attend and all are assured of a program of unusual interest and entertainment.

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CITY OFFICIALS STUDY CITY NEEDS.

The mayor, Ernest Watson, is attending the Municipalities meeting in Paris this week. R. D. Morgan, City Secretary, Engineer and Superintendent of the Water Works, is also with him. The fact that they are attending the important session is most gratifying. They are not there for pleasure, but for the purpose of studying municipal problems, with the brightest minds in Texas, and they no doubt will bring back information that will be helpful to the entire citizenship here when the matter of the Charter for Mexia is ready for the people of this municipality to vote upon. It is helpful to any professional or trades man to attend the conventions of men who follow like occupations or vocations. Conventions abet economy, progress and happiness. The reports of the mayor and Mr. Morgan will be watched for with interest.

PUBLIC BETTING A TYPE OF ANARCHY.

Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy stated at the outset of the baseball league season that he desired the co-operation of all orderly and law respecting citizens and baseball fans to see that the gambling laws of Texas are not violated in the grand stand or anywhere else at any of the games. He states that any so bold as to flagrantly disobey this law will be prosecuted accordingly. Justice Kennedy is certain to have the help of all thoughtful baseball fans in this respect. The future of the game depends upon its following. All gambling, in secret or in open, warrants condemnation, but especially is bold and flagrant violation of the Texas laws in a crowd of fans attending any worthy and legitimate sport to be frowned upon. Justice Kennedy is not only sure to have the support of the fans, but also of all of the officials of the club, managers of the Gushers and visiting clubs, and all others who realize the results that are certain to attend such open anarchy as is represented in public betting.

WAR DECLARED AGAINST GERM CARRYING PESTS

A determined war on flies and all other germ-carrying insects and bugs is being waged throughout the Southwest. Startling disclosures of the grave menace to health of communities by practically every crawling, flying insect has finally aroused the people to the acute necessity of battling against these pests.

Of all the long list of disease-breeding insects, flies appear to top the list. It is estimated that the common housefly is responsible for more sickness and epidemics than all other causes combined. Mosquitoes with their poisonous sting are high in the percentage column of ravages wrought to health; while roaches, water bugs, fleas and ants present in lesser degrees as positive a danger.

This insect-destroying campaign, however, is vastly more far-reaching than only extermination of health-menacing species of pests. The bugs and vapors that injure and destroy vegetation, and moths, that wreck furs and woolen cloths are marked for elimination as well.

It has been proven that the pouring of oil on waters, covering of garbage cans and screening of windows and doors, while helpful in the fight

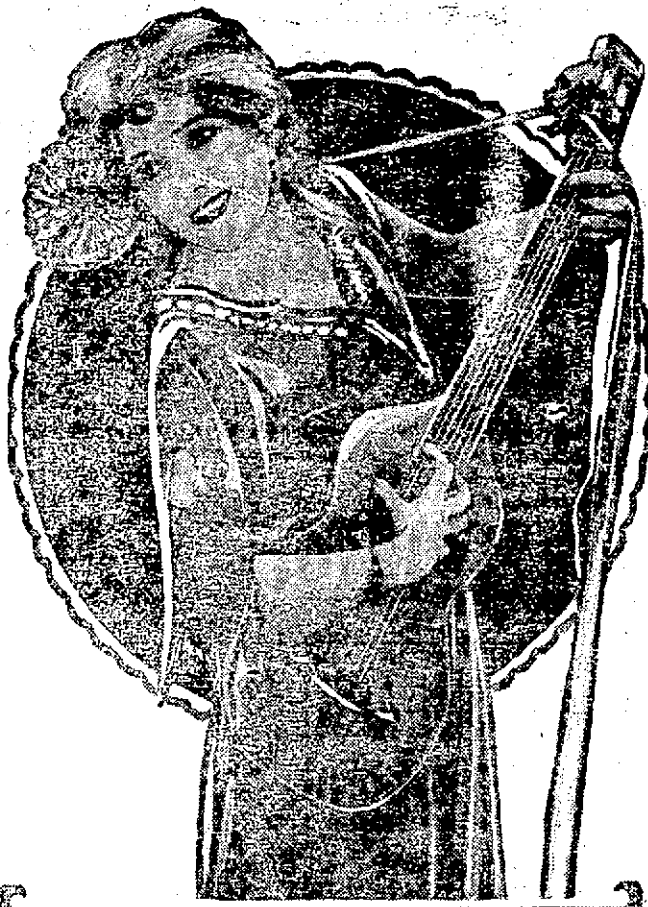
against insects, does not overcome the menace. They will still breed and swarm around humanity and vegetation and accomplish their destructive and dangerous work.

As a result, various preparations have been compounded and several are now on the market designed to kill the pests. Some of these are effective in varying degrees, some have been proven worthless, while a few are very efficient.

When it is realized that all flies, mosquitoes, roaches, water bugs, fleas, moths, bed-bugs, and lice breathe through their skin it can readily be seen that a preparation that would instantly kill the insect must have a smothering effect. In other words, it must possess ingredients which fill the insect's pores with poison that is absolutely harmless to humans and therefore safe to use.

Such an insect-smothering preparation has been compounded that has the added advantage of killing the eggs before they hatch, by the same process of smothering through the pores of the egg covering, the embryo insect. This product, known as Fly-Flu, is now rapidly being distributed throughout this section.

A universal use of such a preparation should most certainly reduce this insect menace to the minimum. (adv.)



MARY PICKFORD in "ROSITA"
At the National Theatre Tomorrow.

Mrs. Will Wright is a Corsicana visitor today, where she is attending the annual meeting of the district meeting of Baptist women.

Judge Kittred and wife, Dr. Box and wife are in the city as the guests of P. W. Box.

You Hate To Look At a Pimply Face

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them, as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scrofula, eczema, "breaking out" and similar skin disfigurers.

But now that Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are proving to be so dependable in quickly getting rid of these diseases of the skin, it seems foolish for people to neglect using them and making themselves attractive to others instead of being slighted all the time.

All dealers have Black and White Ointment, and Soap, in the convenient, low-priced, liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. (adv.)

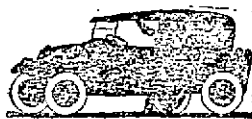
APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Partly furnished close in. See C. A. Sanford at Peoples Variety Store. 7L2

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P. S. Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley, Home Office 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

Too Late to Classify

DRESSER ROOMS—Nicely furnished, all outside rooms; coolest in town. \$3.00 per week. Also 2-room furnished apartments, \$5.00 per week, gas, water and lights included. Phone service. Piano for sale cheap. 108 East Titus street. Phone 758. 8L2

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroiderers," 994 Lima, Ohio. 7A6

FOR SALE—Small refrigerator and 12-inch oscillating type fan, both in good condition, can save you money. Can be seen at 304 Paris street. 8J2

WANTED—Practical nurse for out of town case. Box 9, care News. 8A1

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE at sacrifice—I will sell at a bargain at once my 5-room bungalow and 2 lots on East Titus street. Call at 312 South Bonham street. 8J2

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Modern methods outclass the hammer and chisel and crude way of riveting linings to bands.

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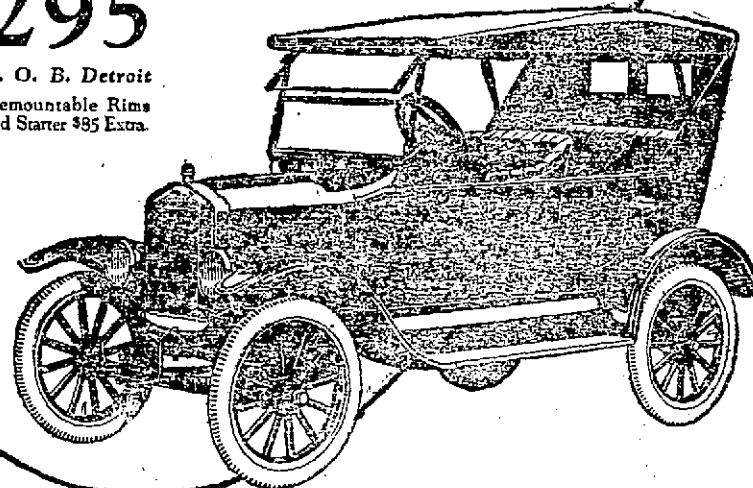
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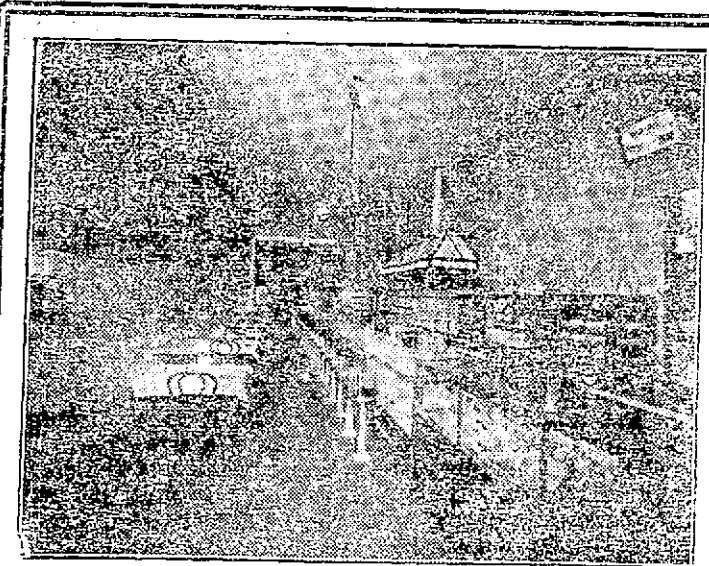
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Bryan's Homer Wins Game Against Waco Indians

GUSHERS RETAIN TOP POSITION IN PENNANT CONTEST

Bryan was the hero of Wednesday's game. With the score standing three to one in Waco's favor and two men on for Mexia in the eighth the hard hitting outfielder pounded Hill's delivery for a beautiful homer which sailed over left field fence, starting a succession of runs which ended the score 6 to 3 in the Gushers' favor. Tiner occupied the box for the locals and in a well pitched game he allowed the visitors but four hits three of which resulted in runs. The Gushers took some time to get into their usual hitting stride but when they did they bunched their hits perfectly.

Hill pitched for the Indians and allowed twelve hits, the majority of them coming in the eighth when the locals pounded his offerings for five scores.

The Game by Innings

First inning. Waco. Kelly out, Tiner to Fowlkes. Lewis struck out. Strickland took first on infield hit. Province walked. Green flied to Bryan. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia. Geppert out, Lewis to Shires. Wren flied to Province. Butler out, fly to Province. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second inning. Waco. Shires out, Tiner to Fowlkes. McBride out, infield fly to Tiner. Humphreys out, Jones to Fowlkes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia. Bryan struck out. McDowell singled to left, Jones struck out. Fowlkes took first on McBride's error. McDowell out in chase. No runs, one hit, one error.

Third inning. Waco. Hill out, fly to Butler. Kelly hit three bagger to right. Lewis took first on Geppert's error. Kelly scored. Lewis out, Tiner to Butler. Strickland went to first, Province out, Butler to Fowlkes. One run, one hit, one error.

Mexia. Scheiffer out on drive to Lewis. Tiner hit freak three bagger. Geppert out, drive to Shires. Wren out grounder to Shires. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth inning. Waco. Green out, Butler to Fowlkes. Shires flied to Butler. McBride out fly to Butler. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia. Butler out grounder to Shires. Bryan doubled to center. McDowell out, McBride to Shires. Jones out, McBride to Shires. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth inning. Waco. Humphreys out, Geppert to Fowlkes. Hill out Scheiffer to Fowlkes. Kelly hit home over right field. Lewis walked. Strickland flied to Bryan. One run, one hit, no errors.

Mexia. Fowlkes out, Strickland to Shires. Scheiffer out, Hills to Shires. Tiner singled to right. Geppert flied to Kelly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Sixth inning. Waco. Province out fast grounder to Fowlkes. Green took first on Jones error. Green out, Geppert to Butler. Shires took first. McBride flied to Wren. No runs, no hits, one error.

Mexia. Wren doubled to center. Butler out, infield fly to Shires. Bryan

an hit three bagger to left scoring Wren. McDowell flied to Province. Jones out. Lewis to Shires. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh inning. Waco. Humphreys took first on Geppert's error. Went to second. Humphreys took third on Hill's out. Kelly out, fly to McDowell while Humphreys scored. Lewis out Geppert to Fowlkes. One run, no hits, one error.

Mexia. Fowlkes out, Lewis to Shires. Scheiffer out infield fly to Lewis. Tiner out, Hill to Shires. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth inning. Waco. Strickland flied to Bryan. Province singled to right. Green struck out. Shires out Geppert to Butler. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia. Geppert singled to left. Wren singled to same spot. Butler flied to Green. Bryan hit homer over left field fence, scoring Geppert, Wren and himself. McDowell doubled to left. Jones singled over pitcher. Fowlkes flied to Lewis. McDowell scored on Humphreys' overthrow to third. Jones advanced to third. Scheiffer walked. Tiner singled to center scoring Jones. Advanced second. Scheiffer advanced third. Geppert struck out.

Ninth. Waco. McBride out, fly to Bryan. Humphreys out infield fly to Geppert. Carson out, Tiner to Fowlkes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Waco	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Kelly 1 f	3	2	2	1	0	0
Lewis s s	3	0	0	3	4	0
Strickland 2 b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Province c f	3	0	1	3	0	0
Green r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shires 1 b	4	0	0	12	0	0
McBride 3 b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Humphreys c	4	1	0	3	0	1
R. Hill p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Carson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	3	4	24	11	0

Mexia—

Geppert s s	5	1	1	1	4	2
Wren 1 f	4	2	2	0	0	0
Butler 2 b	4	0	0	6	3	0
Bryan c f	4	1	3	5	0	0
McDowell r f	4	1	2	1	0	0
Jones 3 b	4	1	0	1	0	1
Fowlkes 1 b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Scheiffer c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Tiner, p	4	0	3	1	4	0
Total	36	6	12	27	13	2

Carson hit for Hill in ninth.

Waco—

Waco	001	010	100	—3
Mexia	000	001	05	—6

Two-base hits—Wren, Bryan, McDowell, Tiner. Three-base hits—Kelly, Bryan, Tiner. Home runs—Kelly, Bryan. Struck out—By Hill 3, Siner 2. Base on balls—Off Tiner 2. Hit by pitcher—Hill 1. Stolen base—Jones. Time of Game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Price.

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BATHERS SHUT OUT SURGEONS.

TEMPLE, Texas, May 7.—White-worth was in form Wednesday and the Rangers defeated the Surgeons, 5 to 0, getting but three hits, while the visitors flected the offerings of McCall at opportune times, including a home run by Bedford and Anheire and a double Grigg.

Temple	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Lance 3 b	4	0	1	1	2	2
Moore s s	4	0	0	3	3	1
Brown c f	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lind r f	3	0	0	3	0	1
Royster 1 b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Webb 1 f	3	0	0	2	0	2
Nichols 2 b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Lacy c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Hudspeth c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	0	3	27	10	6

Austin	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Pipkins 2 b	3	1	0	2	4	1
Matthews s s	4	0	1	1	2	1
Grigg c f	4	2	3	1	0	0
Anheire 1 b	4	1	1	12	3	0
Clements 3 b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bedford 1 f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Courtney r f	4	0	1	2	0	1
Henderson c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Whitworth p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Total	35	5	7	27	13	3

Home runs—Bedford, Anheire, Two-base hit—Grigg. Stolen bases—Matthews, Pipkins. Strike outs—McCall 6, Whitworth 6. Bases on balls—McCall 1, Whitworth 2.

CANTRELL BEST'S GRESSETT.

MARLIN, Texas, May 7.—Corsicana made two runs in the ninth inning and won from Marlin, 5 to 4. Gressett, formerly with Dallas, and Cantrell both allowed seven hits.

Marlin	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Rapkins s s	4	0	0	2	1	0
Craig c f	4	1	1	3	0	0
Greer r f	3	0	1	2	1	0
Pipkin 1 b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Aleander 2 b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Scroggins 1 f	4	1	1	3	0	0
White 3 b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Covington c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Gressett p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	35	4	7	27	9	0

Two-base hits—Wren, Bryan, McDowell, Tiner. Three-base hits—Kelly, Bryan, Tiner. Home runs—Kelly, Bryan. Struck out—By Hill 3, Siner 2. Base on balls—Off Tiner 2. Hit by pitcher—Hill 1. Stolen base—Jones. Time of Game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Price.

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Corsicana	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Etheridge 1 f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Grubb 3 b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Thornton 1 b	4	2	2	14	1	0
Barrett c f	2	1	2	0	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Sain s s	4	0	1	3	6	1
Courtney r f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hoffman c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cantrell p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Total	30	5	7	27	17	1

Marlin—

Marlin	110	101	000	—4
Corsicana	003	000	002	—5

Home runs—Scroggins, Thornton. Three-base hit—White. Two-base hits—Pipkin, Alexander, Etheridge, Barrett 2.

Former Mexia Lady Killed In Auto Accident

BUFFALO, Leon County, Texas, May 7.—Mrs. J. O. McLarty, wife of a Buffalo banker, and Mrs. Sallie McGill, also of Buffalo, were killed Wednesday morning near Keechi, Leon County, when an automobile in which they were riding plunged off a high bridge. Mrs. Wiley Coleman, daughter of Mrs. McGill, was injured. Mrs. McLarty will be buried at Henderson. Mrs. McGill will be buried at Liberty Thursday.—Press Dispatch. Mrs. McLarty was well known in Mexia, having lived here for several years before the oil boom. Her husband was connected with the First National Bank of Mexia.

By a close vote, the Rabenold "clean books bill" has been defeated in the New York legislature. The strenuous and intelligent efforts of Justice Ford, of the New York State Supreme Court, in behalf of this measure have already centered attention upon the growth of vicious un-American tendencies in popular literature. There are evidences that improvement is imminent. The bill was represented as an effort to establish a censorship, altho there was nothing about it of that character.

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The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Roy M. Finley, an attorney at Denison, and which is herewith copied as follows:

"May 6th, 1924.

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Yours very truly,
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The Chamber of Commerce hopes very much that all the people of Mexico who are interested in the "good old burg" will make their arrangements to be at the meeting on Friday Night, May 9th, at 8:15 at the Central Presbyterian church.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time By DAISEY MAYS (See Station Calls Above)

May 8, 1924

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WADF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Orchestra.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
KYW 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WCX, 6, Dixie Minstrels.
WBZ, 6, Lecture on Live Stock.
KDKA, 6:15, Farm program.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's story.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story for the kiddies.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WGY, 6:45, Few Minutes with Good Books.
WCAE, 6:45, Feature.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
KYW, 7 to 7:20, Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
WIP, 7, Eastern Penitentiary Glee Club.
WBZ, 7, Spanish Folk Songs and

dance music.

KDKA, 7, Male Chorus.
WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
WMAQ, 7, Boy Scout's talk.
WOC, 7, What Training Camps Did for the Boys.
WJAX, 7, Concert.
KYW, 7:20 to 8:20, Program.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Glee Club.
WWJ, 7:30, News orchestra.
KDKA, 7:45, Concert.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KSD, 8, Chorus, Glee Club Quartet.
WMAQ, 8, The South Sea Islands.
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Barton organ.
WAAW, 8, Educational program.
WSB, 8 to 9, Classic concert.
WHB, 8 to 10, Program; orchestra.
WFAA 8:30 to 9:30, Musical recital.
WMAQ, 8:40, Lecture.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Y. M. C. A. concert.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WWJ, 9, Goldkette's orchestra.
WOC, 9, Palmer school orchestra.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Children's period.
WFI, 9:03, Kerr's orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Choir.
KDKA, 9:30, Concert.
WBAP 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.
10:00 to 12:00 Midnight
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program, Barker Brothers.
WCAE, 10, Cameo Six orchestra.
WDAP, 10, Chapman's orchestra.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
WWJ, 10, News orchestra.
KGO 10, Program of Classics.
WBZ, 10, Day's Events, General Conference of M. E. Church.
WLW, 10, Ensemble classes; dance program.
KGW, 10:15, Dance music.
WSB, 10:45, Organ recital.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Circle Theatre orchestra.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

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Yesterday's Results.

Austin 5, Temple 0.

Corsicana 5, Marlin 4.

Mexia 6, Waco 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Mexia	14	9	5	.643
Corsicana	13	8	5	.615
Waco	13	7	6	.538
Marlin	13	6	7	.462
Temple	13	5	8	.385
Austin	14	5	9	.375

Where They Play Today.

Waco at Mexia.

Corsicana at Marlin.

Austin at Temple.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 10, San Antonio 1.

Fort Worth 7, Houston 6.

Shreveport 6, Galveston 3.

Beaumont 6, Wichita Falls 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Fort Worth	20	15	5	.750
San Antonio	21	14	7	.667
Dallas	21	12	9	.571
Houston	21	11	10	.524
Wichita Falls	20	10	10	.500
Beaumont	21	9	12	.429
Galveston	21	7	14	.333
Shreveport	19	4	15	.211

Where They Play Today.

San Antonio at Dallas.

Galveston at Shreveport.

Houston at Fort Worth.

Beaumont at Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago-Detroit, rain.

Washington 5, Boston 4.

New York 7, Philadelphia 4.

St. Louis 10, Cleveland 8.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
New York	19	13	6	.684
Detroit	19	11	8	.579
Boston	17	9	8	.529
Chicago	18	9	9	.500
Cleveland	17	8	9	.471
Washington	20	9	11	.450
St. Louis	20	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	18	6	12	.333

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Detroit at Chicago.

Washington at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.

Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 1.

New York 4, Philadelphia 2.

Boston 4, Brooklyn 1.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
New York	19	14	5	.737
Cincinnati	19	13	6	.684
Chicago	22	12	10	.545
Brooklyn	19	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	21	10	11	.476
Boston	16	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	16	5	11	.313
St. Louis	18	5	13	.278

Where They Play Today.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

New York at Philadelphia.

Three scheduled.

SELL MADISON "BETTER MADE" SHIRTS direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for Free Samples. MADISON MILLS, 509 Broadway, New York.

A Remarkable Herb

The herb Hobo has been known of a long time. It has been much used for its purifying qualities in the treatment of Leprosy, Eruptions, and Dropsy. Orwin commended it highly in the treatment of Psoriasis.

During the last few years this herb has been discovered growing in East Texas and Western Louisiana and it has been found that its purifying properties were almost solely due to its action on the kidneys.

Write for the interesting story of this discovery. Six bottles of Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy cost \$6.00. A small price to pay for relief from terrible pain and agony. Money refunded if not entirely satisfied with results obtained. Hobo Medicine Co., Beaumont, Tex.—Adv.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Longview 11, Sulphur Springs 0.

Tyler 5, Tearkana 3.

Marshall 7, Paris 4.

Greenville 6, Mount Pleasant 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Mount Pleasant	15	10	5	.667
Greenville	15	10	5	.667
Paris	14	9	5	.643
Tyler	14	7	7	.500
Sulphur Springs	15	7	8	.467
Longview	14	6	8	.429
Marshall	14	6	8	.429
Tearkana	13	2	11	.154

Where They Play Today.

Sulphur Springs at Longview.

Mount Pleasant at Greenville.

Tearkana at Tyler.

Marshall at Paris.

Cow Eating Gar Caught Out Of Buffalo Bayou

HOUSTON, Texas, May 8.—The Buffalo bayou fishing fraternity has officially launched its activities for the season.

That much attested when "Trigger Leg" Eaton caught his first alligator gar fish of the season in Graveyard Branch and was seen dragging his quarry at the end of a plow line thru the San Felipe section leaving behind him a strong suggestion of a merger between a fish market and a moon-shine still.

"Done hooked Ol' Granpa Gar," he told the envious colored populace. "Yas, sir; dis is de fish ben eatin' all dem cattle and pigs de farmer out yonder los.' I bet I make 'im sorry 'bout all dat when I gets him in my chowder pot."

"Trigger Leg" at dusk had traded over 40 pounds of his 200 pound fish for various assortments of liquid refreshments. The last seen of him he was asleep in an alley with a committee of cats in the offing, pondering the problem of getting the remainder of the gar without waking its owner.

A water wheel invented in Norway has paddles that are carried down stream by the current, then lifted by a fly wheel and replaced in the water.

Success has attended experiments in England with omnibus wheels made of an aluminum alloy that weighs about half as much as standard steel wheels.

There are only two moving parts in a new electric motor for phonographs in which a large copper ring revolves through an electromagnetic field.

Senator Owen Proposes Censorship Bill.



ROBERT L. OWEN

A move toward censorship of newspapers was made in the United States Senate when Senator Robert L. Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, introduced a bill giving the Postmaster General authority to bar newspapers from the mails if they refused to publish, "in precisely the same page and position, a retraction, explanation or denial" offered by any person previously named in an article published in the paper.

In 12 years the consumption of electricity in the United States has just been trebled.

This New Treatment Never Fails To End Piles

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained.

Cox-Forrest Drug Company dispense MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES in the original box or can get it for you on short notice.—(Adv.)

SIGNS

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Since 1882—The Old Reliable

Dallas Sheriff After Immoral Dancing Parties

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas county has declared war on indecent dancing and roadside petting parties.

He has organized a special raiding squad of deputies to invade dance halls on country roads and arrest indecent dancers. Likewise he has determined to brake up the "pet and parking" system which he claims accompanies the roadhouse dances.

"We are going to haul every intoxicated dancer off the floor and hold them until they reveal the source of their liquor supply," Sheriff Harston declared. "Likewise we are going to put a stop to immoral dancing and roadside petting parties."

One of several country dance pavilions under surveillance has already been closed by injunction evidence gathered by Sheriff Harston.

Of English invention is a razor strap made of a band of flexible steel.

A can opener that can be folded flat and carried on a key ring is a novelty.

New Treatment For Varicose or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength), at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunches at once.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed.

So marvelously powerful is Emerald Oil that enlarged glands, wens, and even goitre disappear when used steadily.—(Adv.)

You Are Invited

To our Free Picture Show Saturday AT 10:00 A. M.

This will be interesting and educational to every one and especially interesting to all who raise chickens. No charge. Just walk right in. Remember it is at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the Palace Theatre four doors west of our grocery and market.

Oranges and Lemons, per dozen 20c

4 lb. Pure Lard, 75c; 8-lb. \$1.40

1 lb. Maxwell House, 42c; 3 lbs. \$1.24

Bread, all kinds, 3 for 25c

10-lb Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00

48-lb Flour, \$1.75; 24 lb. 90c

Salt Pork Bacon, lb. 15c

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Letters from People

FROM THE PEOPLE

An Appreciation of Ben Stollenwerck

Mexia, Texas, May 7, 1924.

Editor Mexia News:

From the day Ben Stollenwerck arrived in Mexia to make this place his home he has been heart and soul a citizen of this community with all the splendid qualities real citizenship implies.

His every thought and every aspiration has been for a bigger and better Mexia, from both a practical and an idealistic standpoint. No man has given more sincere service or done a more effective work for the community. With tireless energy he worked unceasingly for the material and moral growth and prosperity of Mexia. With his fertile brain and fine initiative ability he has planned and carried forward his splendid work in behalf of Mexia, secured the hearty co-operation of the other citizens of the community and attained splendid results.

Through all his work and inseparable from it we find his fine idealistic spirit—clean, honorable, high minded, friendly and sincere. The admirable position Mexia now occupies from both a commercial and a moral standpoint are attributable largely to his efforts. Without a single selfish thought or act he has given his head and heart to this community and thereby shown himself to be a citizen of the highest and noblest type.

I have just learned that he will soon leave here to make his home in another city. His removal will be a source of keen regret to every citizen of Mexia. When a man possesses the splendid combination of qualities of mind and heart possessed by him, he is an invaluable asset to the community in which he lives—and no community can afford to lose a man like that.

The people of Mexia will not forget him. To San Antonio or wherever else he may go he will carry with him the friendship of the people here, and they will always recall with pride and pleasure his sojourn in this community. Before he leaves Mexia I think every public spirited organization in the city should present to him, if they have not already done so, a resolution of appreciation of his work and regret that he has concluded to transfer his residence to another city. May success always be with him and may his high ambitious spur him on in the future as they have in the past! That is the sincere wish of a host of friends he leaves in this community.

Yours truly,
Ben B. Hunt.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Cause Is Approved!

To whom it may concern:

The bearer of this letter, Mrs. R. P. McDonald, is representing the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society.

Upon investigation I find that this institution is doing a worthy work in caring for homeless children and finding homes for them that merits the aid and encouragement of all thinking people. This institution is cheerfully commended to your favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,
E. Watson, Mayor.

To the members of the Chamber of Commerce and others whom it may concern:

The bearer of this letter, Mrs. R. P. McDonald, is representing the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, and has requested from the writer the endorsement of the Solicitation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Ernest Watson and Mrs. N. P. Houx, the other members of this committee, are not available at the present time and the writer has assumed the responsibility of giving this certificate of endorsement to the work of this institution in view of the absence of the other members of the committee.

I take pleasure in stating that I have been acquainted with the work of this organization for many years as carried out by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris and it is in every respect worthy of the support of all good citizens and christian people.

Very respectfully,
Ben F. Stollenwerck,
Member Solicitation Committee.

Frank Bolton returned Thursday from Houston where he spent Tuesday and Wednesday.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them with Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the removal of freckles is so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee. (Adv.)

Fate Has Saddened Mabel Normand.



MABEL NORMAND

"That last trouble did something to me. I used to love everyone and now I am hard and cold," said Mabel Normand, film actress, upon her return on a visit to her parents in New York. She was referring to the shooting of Courland S. Dines in his Los Angeles bungalow by Horace Greer, her chauffeur, during a party which she attended.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church, and family of this city are now in Fort Smith, Ark., where they are visiting relatives. According to church announcements sent in for Sunday, Rev. Reaves will be at home by then to occupy his pulpit at both morning and evening hours.

MOTHERS' DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH.

For this occasion, when universal homage is paid to motherhood, let your gift to your Mother convey that message of love and affection which flowers alone can tell.

It may be that some of our patrons do not know that flowers can be sent to their mothers in distant cities and towns on Mothers' Day. But since the advent of the Florists Telegraphic Delivery Association this has been made possible and now distance is no barrier. We are members of this Association with branches in over three thousand towns and cities in the United States and foreign countries, and if you will give us your order for flowers to be sent to your Mother, we will telegraph the florist in her home town or the nearest florist to her, and flowers will be selected and delivered just as carefully as if you had bought them in our own store.

There are others, too, to whom the memory of Mother is just as dear, and who would like to have flowers placed on her grave, where she lies sleeping in some beautiful cemetery or some little churchyard in a remote village. They, too, can realize this desire. Orders for flowers for Mother's grave can be handled in the same way, by telegraph.

Honor Mother by wearing flowers on Mothers' Day—bright flowers for Mother living—white flowers for Mother's memory.

McSWANE FLOWER & GIFT SHOP
Spreng Building, 407 E. Commerce St.
8-24

Ed Measles, Dr. Linnie Metcalf, Ben Smith and several others have been enjoying their annual hunt and fishing trip for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith and Blake Junior, are to spend the week end in Fort Worth.

The Lone Star Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist church will hold the annual picnic Friday afternoon. The outing will be held at the reunion grounds, the party leaving the first Methodist church at 3:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Horace Stevens is Chairman of the Transportation Committee. A delightful affair is certain.

"Mothers' Day" is to be observed more generally this year in Mexia it is believed than at any previous time. Much interest is being taken in it, many firms displaying gifts which have already been purchased to be sent to "Mother" on Sunday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Boyd and baby, Walter, Jr., returned Tuesday from Enterprise, Mississippi where they spent a couple of weeks on a visit with relatives of Mr. Boyd.

Ed Dresser of Corsicana left last night for Corsicana after attending to business here.

MOTHER'S DAY CANDIES

Put Up in Pretty Boxes

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In addition to these, during Friday and Saturday you will find some very special prices on many of the choicest gifts.

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408 East Rusk Street

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We wish to announce that the service station formerly known as—

TIDWELL'S SERVICE STATION

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Will Hereafter Be Known as

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SERVICE STATION

Drive in and trade with us. We shall greatly appreciate your business. We will carry a complete line of

Accessories - Seiberling Tires
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We will do Washing - Polishing - Greasing. Come by, let's talk it over.

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SERVICE STATION
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Boys and Girls \$55 Bicycles Free

Get 25 people to agree to take the Daily News for 12 months—must be people who are not now taking paper—you don't have to collect any money where paper is delivered by carrier. The people ordering paper do not have to pay a year at a time—just 75c each month in advance for 12 months.



The Mexia Daily News,
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Send me instructions for securing a \$55.00 Bicycle FREE.

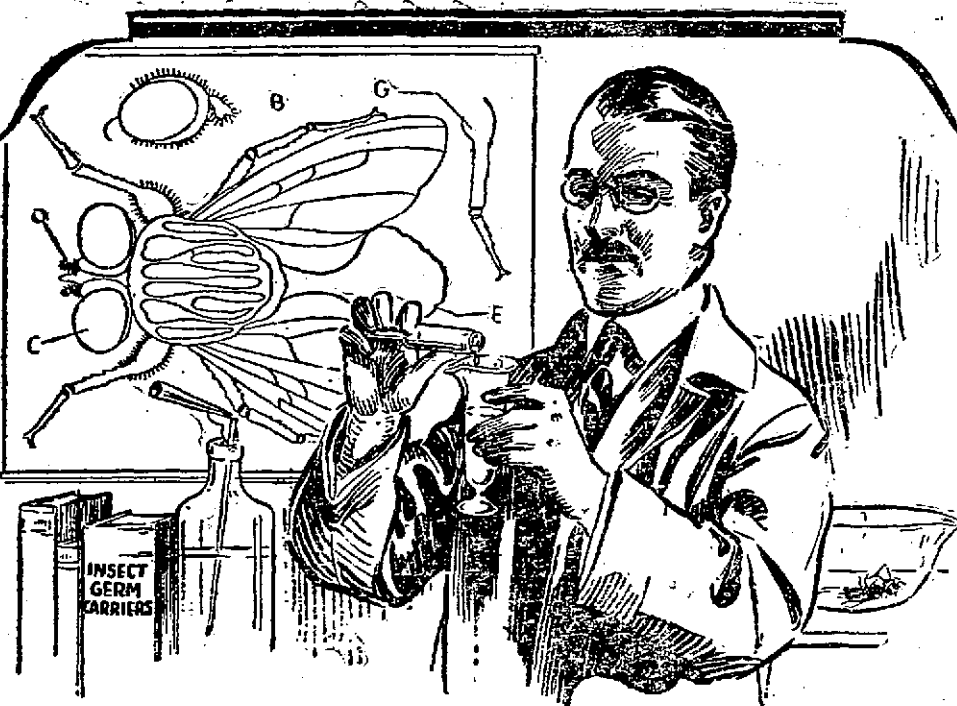
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Town _____

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Secret Sought by World's Chemists Found By Dr. Dismukes!

"SMOTHER insects and you kill them!"—is the theory on which Dr. W. J. Dismukes worked to banish the insect pest. Many chemists sought the secret, but all stopped short of the all-destroying formula—all except one. By perfecting his marvelous preparation, Fly-Flu, Dr. Dismukes discovered what scientists had long sought.

Fly-Flu fills insect pores, killing insects instantly. It is harmless to humans and plants—an excellent deodorant and cannot stain. No bothersome mosquitoes tonight—no death laden flies tomorrow—if you spray with Fly-Flu now!

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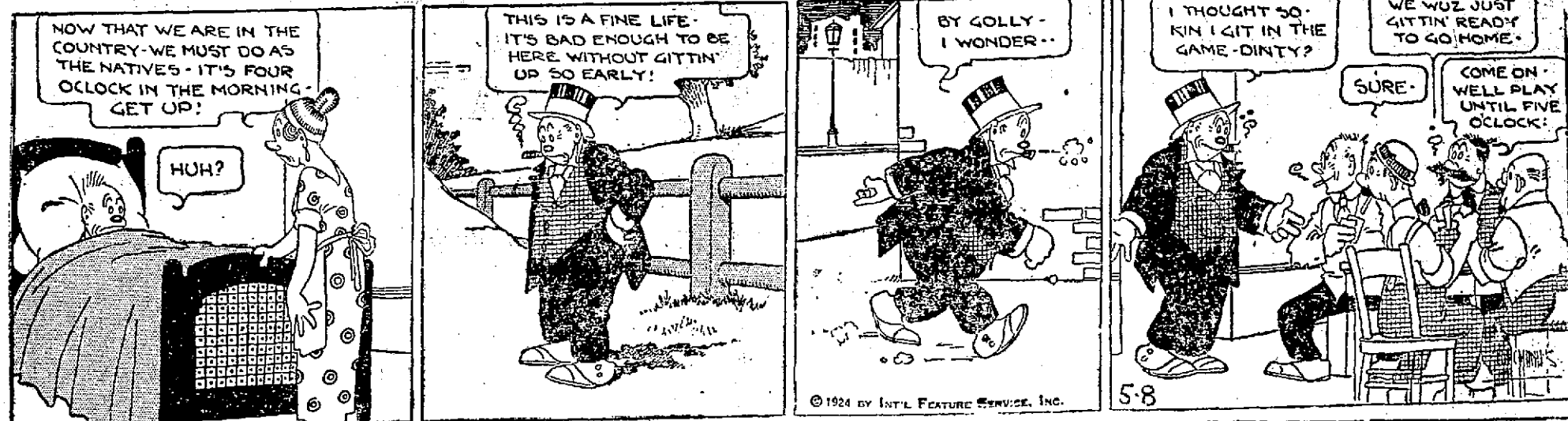
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nislett Company, 3698 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 1A6

WANTED—We want your entire family washing. Read our advertisement in this paper today. New Way Laundry. Phone 399. 29A10

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Bunch of keys between Belknap street and Reunion Grounds. Liberal reward for return to Box X. News. 2D4

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—Some second hand scrapers. See Joe Sherrer. 5E3

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

PIPE, CASING AND MACHINERY WANTED—We will pay cash for any quantity usable pipe or abandoned leases. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 27E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stores, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

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FOR SALE—J

WILL SACRIFICE small stock of groceries. About \$400. Paul Cohn, Teague, Texas. 27J7

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice five room house and lot, close in, on paved street. Little cash down, balance like rent. Ground for cow and chickens. Owner, 314 E. Hopkins st. 4J3

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. Private bath, suitable for man and wife, no children. Everything furnished; garage. 610 E. Rusk. 29K7

FOR RENT—Two room cottage with dressing room and bath, garage in connection, partly furnished; close in; reasonable. Forrest Realty Co. Phone 413. 20K4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences; close in. See Hugh Walker at Cheeves Bros. 4L7

FOR RENT—Modern three room apartment; close in and on pavement. Unless you want something good do not apply. Address Box 336 or Phone 336 or call 508 East Carthage. 6L4

MISCELLANEOUS—P

RED BALL HOUSE MOVING CO.—318 N. Sherman. Phone 108-J. 5P7

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O. KENNEDY FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

In our regular announcement column will be found the name of O. Kennedy as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace of the Mexia precinct. Mr. Kennedy is now serving his first term in this office, having been elected during the oil boom two years ago. He has made an efficient officer and asks the second term on his record as a fair minded competent official. Everybody knows Osborne Kennedy as he was reared in this county, and during his term as justice of the peace he comes in contact with many of the new comers. He will appreciate your vote.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
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36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

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Corsicana light	\$2.00
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Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
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36 to 38.9 gravity	1.65
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Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.70
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
38 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	

Homer.

35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	\$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
36 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.55
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 21 gravity	1.00
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.

(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company: 28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40 26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35 23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20 Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

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New York Transit	\$4.50
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of \$44.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of \$44.50. Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of \$44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled. Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4 Limestone County, Texas. (May 1-8-15-22)

Lone Star Stage Line

Leaves Majestic Hotel at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Phone 97. 1-7t

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PRIM PREST (1-30t)

Local News

Mrs. W. L. Deyce of St. Mary's College at Dallas was in the city Tuesday.

F. E. Larison was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

N. F. Mullins of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

A. E. Payne of Corsicana was among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

A. P. Broshier of Temple was in the city Tuesday.

Clark Killough was here, Tuesday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson of Fort Worth were visitors to Mexia last Tuesday.

J. H. Miller was here Tuesday from Greenville.

AGED MOTHER DIES

EMPORIA, KANS., May 7.—Mrs. Mary A. White, mother of William Allen White, died here yesterday at the age of 94. White is editor of the Emporia Gazette. While in Trenton, N. J., was notified of his mother's serious illness and hurried home, arriving half an hour before she passed away.

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST

RADIO FEATURES

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (226M) 8 p. m. EST—The Apollo Male Chorus, Harvey Gaul, conducting.

WEAF, New York, (492M) 10 p. m. EST—Vincent Lopez and his Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, (509M) 7:15 p. m. EST—Program broadcast direct from Eastern Penitentiary.

KSD, St. Louis, (546M) 6 p. m. EST—Concert by chorus, glee club, and quartet of Eden Evangelical Seminary from Odon Theatre.

WJAX, Cleveland, (390M) 8 p. m. EST—Evening program including the Singers Club, Liddicoats' Banjo Club, and Red Apple Club of Detroit.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday. Lions Club luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Friday Club meets. All Boy Scout troops meet. Rebecca meet at K. P. Hall.

Saturday. Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library.

CANDIDATES

Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY F. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD.

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENEDY, (re-election.)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

For Public Weigher—

ROY H. STOKES, Re-election (Second term.)

Machines have been developed that can make 480 cigars an hour.

H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 6:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
22 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
33 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Passengers on a train going 70 miles an hour recently "attended" church services 350 miles away by radio.

ROUGH DRY. (1-30t)

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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TEXAS TO SEND BIG MAJORITY FOR MC ADOO TO WACO

DALLAS, May 8.—Control of Texas' Democrats convention at Waco May 27 will be in the hands of the forces of William G. McAdoo, it was definitely determined today on the strength of results from Tuesday's county conventions.

Two-thirds of the delegates to the state convention will be instructed for McAdoo, almost complete returns from the county meets showed.

Unpledged delegates, controlled by Gov. Pat Neff, and delegates instructed for Senator Oscar Underwood, will represent the other one-third of the state convention strength. Underwood ran second in the county conventions, although he trailed a poor third in Saturday's precinct primaries.

Alvin Ousley, past commander of the American Legion, was endorsed by many of the Texas counties as a running mate for McAdoo.

President Coolidge was unopposed in the republican county conventions. R. B. Creager, central figure in the federal investigation of alleged land frauds, was endorsed by the county conventions for national committee-man.

Gov. Pat Neff will head the delegation from McLennan county, his home, but the delegation will be instructed for McAdoo. Neff supporters charged the convention "betrayed the instructions given them by the people in the precinct conventions."

Joe W. Hale, Waco, secretary of the state democratic executive committee and former law partner of Neff's said:

"If the action of the McLennan county democratic convention is any criterion by which we may judge the action of the state convention, to

WOMAN IS NAMED IN BARING POISON CASE.



MISS MILDRED E. BEAM

Miss Mildred E. Beam, graduate of Columbia University and pretty physical culture teacher in Elizabeth, N. J., schools, is mentioned as the "woman in the case" in the effort of Clarence O. Baring, New York representative of a Minneapolis heating firm, to poison his wealthy wife in their home at White Plains, N. Y.

meet in Waco, May 27, then no one can tell what the state convention will do, because a considerable number of the delegates in the county convention betrayed a sacred trust and repudiated the solemn instructions given them by the people in the precinct convention.

"I hope, however, that the action of McLennan county in this respect, is not a fair example of the Democracy of Texas."

Knights of Pythias Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the First and Third Ranks. Members and candidates are urged to be on hand promptly. Visitors are always welcome.

H. C. FELZ, C. C.

WHAT IS THE WORK OF THE OPTOMETRIST?

By Mrs. M. E. Shay

No one knows better than the man or woman past middle age how very valuable is the work of the optometrist for, as the once perfect flower is destined to fade, wither and fall, so is man. He is warned of this by the failure of his organs to operate as perfectly as they did in youth. It is as natural for the eyes to grow dim with the weakness of the body, as it is for them to be strong in earlier life.

Life, with imperfect vision, would be a very unhappy one if there were no relief. Here the work of the optometrist makes it possible for the old to enjoy many pleasures which would otherwise be denied them—those of reading, sewing and performing the various tasks of every-day life that require correct vision.

The work of the optometrist is of infinite value to the child who has some form of eye defect, whether it came at birth or since.

The optometrist measures the visual powers, including the acuteness of perception of form, of light and of colors. He measures the extent of the visual field, also of the accommodation and refractive states of the eye, and has control of the position and movements of the eyeball by means of his knowledge of optometry.

This particular science has been so perfected that even the most obstinate cases of defective visions respond to treatment.

So the work of the optometrist is the greatest boon to modern times and enables young and old to enjoy life to the end, as God intended they should.

With government aid renewed efforts are being made to stimulate silk worm culture in Algeria.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen of Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allenhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. Anderson & Horn can supply you.—(Adv.)

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NATIONAL TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



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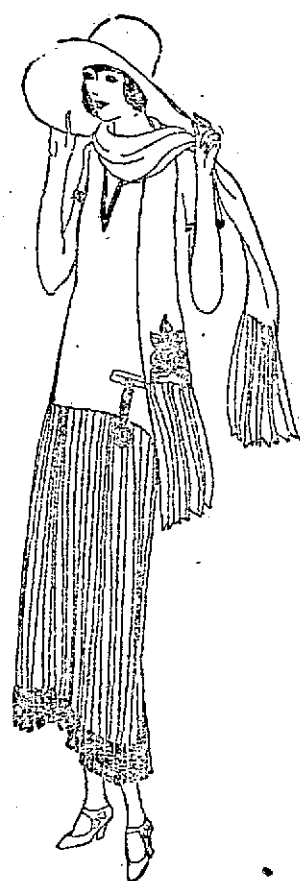


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\$21.75 Silk Dresses...\$10.90	\$36.75 Silk Dresses \$18.40
\$22.75 Silk Dresses...\$11.40	\$39.75 Silk Dresses \$19.90
\$24.75 Silk Dresses...\$12.40	\$42.75 Silk Dresses \$21.40
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